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BIMETALLISM FOR CURRENCY STABILISATION

Experts Reported to Be Seeking Anglo-American Accord



Mr. H. T. Rainey.

PARITY ON GOLD SILVER BASIS

MULTILATERAL TREATY SOUGHT BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, APR. 23.
IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BIMETALLISM HAS EMERGED AS A CARDINAL FEATURE OF AMERICAN MONETARY POLICY AND THAT AMERICA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A LEVER TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt will, it is believed concentrate upon this issue.

According to the *New York Times* correspondent, the United States is seeking a multilateral treaty for the stabilising of world currencies by fixing a gold and silver parity, perhaps on a thirty per cent. gold base and a five per cent. silver base.

WORLD INFLATION PROPOSALS

The *New York Times* correspondent declares that this is one of the chief points that the economic experts are seeking as a basis for an Anglo-American accord prior to the meeting of the World Economic Conference.

It will then be submitted to the World Economic Conference as the basis of an international agreement to which all countries will be urged to adhere.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it is stated, is expected to issue a message to the nations within the next week announcing the date of the Conference as June 15, in London.

ALLEGED PLOT.

Confirmation of the report appears to be found in the statement of Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during an interview on the subject of the three billion dollar inflation programme.

Mr. Rainey said that President Roosevelt's monetary moves were designed to meet a "concerted and planned" campaign by foreign nations to beat down the United States commercially.

The ultimate object, he said, was the stabilisation of world currencies by means of bimetallism. America had abandoned the gold standard to place President Roosevelt in a position to meet on their own ground the nations depending on the British pound sterling.

EXPERTS KEEP THEIR SECRETS.

The discussions of the Anglo-American experts are cloathed in secrecy. It is believed that in addition to currency stabilisation, they are considering world inflation by the formation of a financial pool formed by the wealthy nations with the idea of helping the weaker nations along the path to normal trade, which would raise prices and restore international trade.

The experts are due to confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt this evening.

The *Herald-Tribune* says the conference gives evidence of "hard-headed appreciation of the realities," not an attitude of "everything in the garden is lovely." The journal thinks that an international tariff truce may be one result.—Reuter.

ANTI-INFLATIONISTS.

American public opinion is being canvassed against the inflation proposals.

Senator Reed says:

"Poor people with savings accounts and insurance policies are the ones who will suffer under this

ten years."

ETERNAL TRIANGLE

STABBING AFFAIR STORY

HUSBAND CHARGED

An "eternal triangle" story is alleged to lie behind a stabbing affair on Saturday.

A travelling salesman living at No. 9, Gilman Bazaar, is alleged to have attacked his wife and the "other man" with a pair of meat knives. Afterwards he ran into the street where he was held up by a policeman with a revolver and forced to surrender.

The case was investigated by C.I.D. officers during the week-end when, it is said, it appeared that trouble had been brewing for some time. The salesman's business took him up-country, and likely he had grown suspicious. From one of these trips, he made, it is said, an unexpected return on Saturday and at 4.30 a.m. surprised the couple.

The man who was the first to be attacked, received a skull wound, four inches long, and had his left ear sliced off by another blow. His right hand was injured when he put it up to ward off the attack.

The woman was also wounded, but the injury is said to be only superficial.

A Cantonese policeman seeing a man running towards him, flourishing a pair of knives, immediately drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. The fugitive dropped his weapons and submitted to arrest.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, Lam Tai-yung, 35, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Li Hui-ling, aged 26, a "learner motor-driver." A 22-year-old woman, wife of defendant, was named as one of the witnesses in the case.

Detective Inspector Woods applied for a formal week's remand, and this was granted.

MONEY-CHANGER CHARGED

COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE

Tsoi Kee, a money-changer of 140, Connaught Road Central, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with uttering 30 counterfeit Chinese 20 cent pieces, and with possession of 58.

Defendant was remanded for seven days. It was stated that Mr. F. X. D'Almada, son, is appearing for the defence. Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was granted.

FRENCH AVIATRIX LEAVES SEOUL

FLYING TO PEKING

Tokyo, Apr. 24.
It is learned from Seoul that Mademoiselle Maryse Hiltz, the French aviator, took off at 7.35 a.m. to-day with Peking as her destination.

She is expected to reach Hongkong in the course of her return flight to Paris on Wednesday.—Reuter.

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED

"THOROUGH SURVEY"

Washington, April 23.

"The day was occupied by a thorough survey of the business of the Disarmament Conference," declares a joint statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mac-Donald, after their return from their cruise.

The statement adds that both felt that the results of the conversations would considerably advance the prospects of the success of the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference.

President Roosevelt will continue the disarmament discussions with M. Herriot.

HERRIOT'S HINT.

M. Herriot was welcomed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, upon his arrival, and gave a hint to the Press that he would raise the question of the organisation of international security, when he said he believed that the political and economic problems of the world must be studied together.

M. Herriot immediately went to the French Embassy where he conferred with the French Ambassador and experts.

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If this happens it is felt that France, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland, the only four nations who remain theoretically on the gold standard will be forced to follow America's example to preserve their gold stocks.

The French Government has again expressed its determination to remain on gold.

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Japanese troops bringing up reinforcements, showing troops and trucks traversing a rough mountain road.

A COMFORTABLE VICTORY

PERRY CLINCHES DAVIS CUP TIE

SPAIN DEFEATED 4 TO 1

Barcelona, April 23.

The pronounced superiority enjoyed by F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin in the singles carried Great Britain through to a comfortable win against Spain in the Davis Cup to-day; the British players repeating their achievements of Friday and winning in straight sets.

Spain made a gallant effort to stave off defeat, when Maier and Dorall overcame Perry and Hughes in the doubles match on Saturday, clinching the issue in the fifth set with the scores on 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

DEBACLE COMPLETE.

To-day, however, Perry vanquished Sindreu with little effort conceding but four games in three sets, one in the first, three in the second, and taking the third to love.

Austin completed the debacle by a straight win over Maier. The Spaniard fought well in the first two sets, in the course of which he secured eleven games, but made very little effort in the third and only just averted a love set reverse.

The complete scores for the match were:

Perry beat Maier 7-5, 7-5, 6-2; beat Sindreu 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Austin beat Sindreu 6-0, 6-3, 6-2; beat Maier 8-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Maier and Dorall beat Perry and Hughes 6-3, 6-1, 1-6; 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CABLE OFFICES

TO BE TAKEN OVER BY NANKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CHAOS ON CHINESE EASTERN RLY.

TROOPS MUTINY: TRAIN HELD UP

Harbin, Apr. 24.

The small Manchukuo garrison at Telingding of the C.C.R. has mutinied and abducted three railway employees, afterwards making for the nearby hills.

In the vicinity of Weishanho, bandits pulled up the track and held up a freight-train, kidnapping the entire train crew.—Reuter.

DEFEAT AT LAST

YANKEES PUT "ON THE SPOT"

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, Apr. 23.

The sensation of a full day's programme in the major baseball leagues was the first defeat of the season suffered by the New York Yankees.

They lost to Washington by the odd run in nine.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis in National League double header, Melne pitching with rare effect to blank out the Cardinals.

New York Giants suffered another reverse being heavily beaten by Philadelphia.

Brilliant pitching by Bridges saw St. Louis blanked out in the American League Detroit, while Lyons and Appiling helped themselves to home runs for Chicago at the expense of the Cleveland pitchers.

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SENT TO PRISON

A Chinese who had a chopper strapped to his leg with rubber bands was arrested in Morrison Street near Jervois Street in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the Central Police Court, defendant, asked if had anything to say, replied in the negative. He was sentenced to three months' gaol.

ALL ALONG THE LINE

SPIRITED FIGHTING IN NORTH CHINA

CHINESE ATTACK

Peking, Apr. 24.

The Chinese community was very excited last evening on the receipt of an official despatch giving details of a spectacular move by a regiment of Shansi troops under General Shang Chan, which crossed from the western side of Luan Ho and succeeded in smashing its way through the Japanese defences on the east bank on Saturday evening.

Fierce fighting occurred on Sunday morning and the Chinese commanders claim the recapture of Chienanhsien at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Other Chinese troops engaged the Japanese at Lulung on the Luan Ho and the hostilities have not yet ceased.

KUPEIKOW FIGHTING.

Regarding the fighting at Kupelkow, the Chinese report serious hostilities at Tienanhsien with the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank during the week-end. The Chinese were successful in their encounter at the Eastern Gate of Kupelkow.

Scores of Japanese aeroplanes assisted in the fighting at Tungling. The fighting at Shahochino stopped yesterday, because both sides are waiting for reinforcements after heavy casualties.

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SCOTSMAN OUT OF WORK

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Thomas O'Neill was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram of the Passports Office, said defendant had been in the Colony for some time, and unfortunately lost a job about a week ago. "We may be able to do something for him later on. Would your Worship please commit him to the House of Detention in the meantime?"

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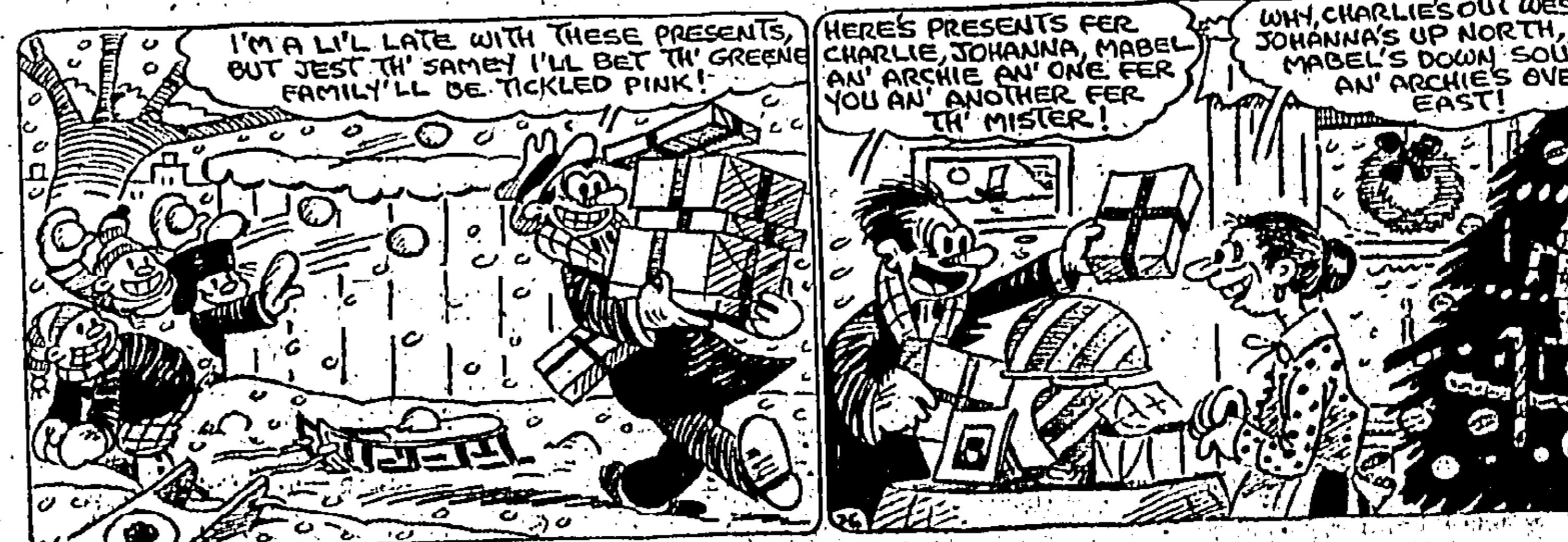
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THE WORLD
OF WOMENGLORIFYING
YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Be sure that you are taking your steps in the right direction when you join the spring beauty parade. If your shoes don't fit, and you go hobbling along in the procession, your mouth will droop, no matter how beguiling your lips started out to be; your eyes will have a weary look; and your forehead will encourage frown-lines.

Watch your step if you want to be lovely! First of all, choose shoes that really fit your feet. Don't buy because you like the style. There are plenty of attractive models that will please you and feel good at the same time. Feet have an annoying habit of swelling in the spring. You must have room enough to stretch your toes without being hampered. Buy your shoes either a size larger than you usually do, a width wider, or both to insure comfort.

Heels, too, are important. Lovely, fragile, splinter ones are gay and glamorous for evening. If you want a party shoe so intriguing that it suggests a champagne toast elevate your ankle, by all means.

Walking shoes, though, should never have unstable heels. Sturdy heels, which act as a support instead of a hindrance when you have long distance or short distances to go, are essential. It isn't necessary to wear flat heels. Often they cause arches to break down. Choose heels, providing comfort.

Arches need support. A shoe that loosens its grasp at the arch doesn't deserve parking space in your wardrobe.

Whether you are standing or walking make sure that your weight rests on the ball of your feet. When it does, your body will form a line, long and poised and graceful. Your stomach will be much more likely to keep its place than it will be if you stand awkwardly.

If you have a tendency to place your weight on your heels when you walk, one or two suggestions might help you. Pretend that your shoes have received new tips. You may not be able to obtain any more for months. Then walk as though you are being careful not to produce a lopsided, run-over appearance. Weight, automatically, will fall on the balls of your feet.

The first photograph from the Paris 1933 fashion openings, show: A lowered-waistline red crepe evening gown aided by a "frivolity" pendant diamond necklace and clip designed by Van Cleef and Arpels.



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fear, as we know, is just about the worst evil that befalls mankind. We shudder at the evil spirits of the pagans, yet all of us bow to more daily terrors within ourselves than the poor ignorant savage ever dreamed of. We make a fetish of fear. We allow children to grow up afraid of the simplest elements such as water, or the natural demonstrations of nature, such as a storm, or the dark, the policeman, and every sort of bugaboo. And we actually encourage them to be afraid of the truth by bouncing down their throats if they have done the slightest wrong.

However, there is such a thing as wiping out the right kind of fear that we should consider. This is the fear that is first cousin to respect. No man, woman, or child should get into the habit of thinking that he is an entirely free soul and sufficient unto himself. If this happened it would be a pretty world. Indeed it threatens to become a pretty world indeed with the passing of each year. And it seems to puzzle everybody. What is the matter? Are we as a people losing fear of everything? And above all respect for law?

Home is His City

Now, a child must grow up in his home. He becomes a citizen under his parents' roof. This home then must be his city. What he feels toward the laws of his home will largely be his reaction to the big world once he is on his own.

I think the first thing he must learn, then is a certain kind of fear. Call it respect if you like, but the word doesn't seem strong enough.

Now this is getting on very thin ice for after all the very things we have been besetting for years strike at the very roots of this evil. By making this statement, I do not mean that parents should be too strict, that they should hold the big stick over their families, or resort to the bossiness that terrifies. No one

knows any better than I do the

unfortunate results of suppression, unhappiness, and yes—fears.

But there are so many homes to-day in which mothers and fathers, fearful of doing the wrong thing, have failed to instill a respect of the dead-line in their children's minds.

Should Know Deadline

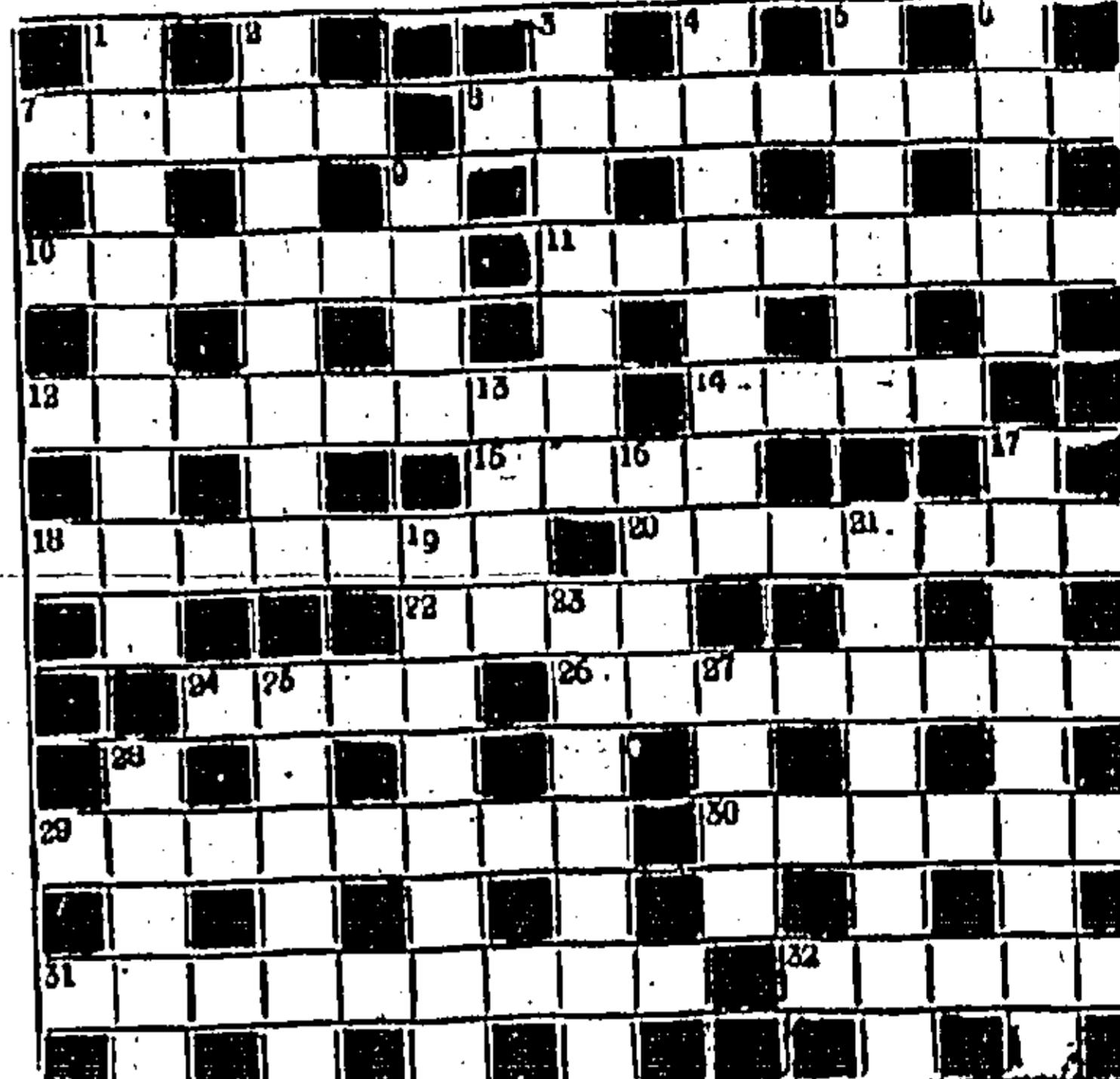
The result is anything but perfect. A child should know what that dead line is and "fear" to go beyond it. Such a feeling is a healthy one—to know that there is authority that one must obey and to act accordingly is a good influence and not a bad one.

Of course, we must not make the circle of his freedom too small so that he can't move without stepping on the rope, but neither should it be too large. At least it should be there. And the child, knowing it is there, won't resent unhealthily the punishment that follows a deliberate breaking over. Justifiable punishment is nearly always accepted by a child without any bad results.

When we play with fire, it burns us. When we jump off a high plate it kills us. Natural law defined takes its immediate toll. Just so is it well for a child to know, even to "fear" a home law that cannot be broken without some sort of harm to himself.

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8 Tommy's burden.
10 A melancholy organ.
11 Describes the love that Angelina offered to the undesired Edwin.
12 The enclosed animal can get on far better without water than can the flower.
14 Theories which make a mis.
15 Consider this later on.
18 Iznak Walton considered it to be "Somewhat like poetry."
20 Disturb.
22 Well-known Independent Order (initials).
24 "For—of, a nail the shoe was lost."
26 It was when I took up wireless that I "met Homer" (anag.).
29 Cemetery underground.
30 Hop it.
31 In the panic everyone "made steps" of considerable magnitude (anag.).
32 Be fixed and attacked.

DOWN

1 Aliment.
2 The impalpable even more than the real.
3 Just the lad for a row.
4 An insect and a moving seat that may be seen in an old port.
5 Value.
6 Climb on the back of a fish.
9 A mere nothing in a way, but Saturday's Solution.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

DEBUT HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street office, and in her childhood sweethearts, BUCK HARKINS, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and her never-departing friend, HEDDIE. Mona has been away absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrapped it around Mona which, after much indecision, she wears.

At the office that day Mona has met HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dinner. Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see HUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. Bud sees with alarm that he is associating with gangsters. Steve tries to quiet her fears.

LOTTIE CARR, fashion model, disappears her escort and John, and Steve. Steve's mother comes to dinner. Steve tells Mona how Steve, years before, had befriended him, how together they sailed for South America and have been offered a diamond mine that Townsend inherited.

CHAPTER XI

For the rest of the evening Mona was all gaiety. She had determined to set her worries aside and not spoil Steve's party. During a dance with him she slipped away to telephone her home. Bud answered and his voice was casual, satisfying.

Yes, he'd been working. Sure, he was in now for the night. What? Oh, eating a sandwich. Yeah, be home a little later, would she? Well, that was okay. He'd leave a light.

Mona turned away from the telephone relieved. Bud was home and apparently staying there. His voice had seemed as innocent as Kitty's might have.

The four young people danced at the Club Morgan, exchanging partners with gay, flattering banter that made each girl feel certain that secretly each man would have preferred her to the other. Then they drove swiftly through the park in Steve's car to the latest and smartest club in Harlem and danced again.

"More like home, eh?" Barry laughed over his shoulder. Steve was a gorgeous cafe au lait-dancer in pink, a little, arresting figure, swaying by.

They ate again—coffee, golden brown, with toast and scrambled eggs. Suddenly Barry looked up to exclaim, "This is too late for you!" He was gazing at Mona for Lottie, apparently, did not strike him as a martyr to the nine o'clock appearance at work. "Tell you what I'll

do! I'll use my pull at the office to get the day off for her for you!"

"Sh!" Mona whispered. They had not told Steve that they had met at Garretson's.

"That's right," muttered Barry. He and Mona both smiled. This was the second secret they had shared. For both of them knew that, of the two, Mona's influence at Garretson's office was greater than the young man's.

In the front seat of the car, her golden head frankly on Steve's shoulder, Lottie opened her eyes to announce that old Pilgrim himself couldn't get her to appear on duty at his shop before 3 p.m.

"And maybe I won't be there then!" she added. "They'll think I'm at the fashion show and the fashion show will think I'm at the shop. All's well for Little Lottie!"

"Of course they wouldn't think of telephoning," suggested Steve, giving her head a good-natured push. "They couldn't check up on you, I suppose?"

"I'll take that chance," Lottie answered.

Mona noted, not without a pang, that Steve and Lottie had reached a state of complete cameraderie. "You're good, Lottie," she murmured.

"Good?" echoed the other girl, settling her wrap about her. "I've got to be good! There hasn't been a figure like mine at Pilgrim's since Mona left us."

"And there won't be until she goes back!" Steve agreed firmly.

Mona's heart leaped. Instantly she was ashamed of begrudging Little a conquest. Certainly Lottie was generous enough.

They dropped Lottie in front of her apartment house in the 50's amid effusive interchange of banter, telephone numbers and good-night.

Barry left them at the Park avenue address. He was spending the night at the apartment to which both young men referred as "Steve's place." Mona was sitting beside Steve now. Her own address was hardly 10 blocks away and he drove slowly.

"Steve, I'm sending these things back to-morrow."

"We'll talk that over later, honey. What you need now is a few hours of sleep."

"Well, later then," she answered

drowsily. "Gee, Min, it's been great to see you."

She aroused herself long enough to answer this. "I observe that you seem to think so."

"Because I talked a lot to Little. How could anyone escape?"

Oh, Mona—that isn't like you."

She patted his hand as it lay on the wheel and his fingers caught her own.

"You see," Steve explained merrily, "I wanted old Towny to have the best."

The car glided carefully out of the way of a taxicab, appearing suddenly from nowhere, and turned into East 07th street. It settled quietly, a door or so away from the entrance to the Moran apartment.

Steve walked with Mona to the entrance. She stood for a moment and looked at him gravely.

"Don't worry about Bud," Steve whispered. "I'll take a hand in that. Forget it!"

He tipped her face gently upward, his gloved fingers beneath the quizzically painted chin. "Remember how I used to call you 'little polly face'?"

Mona remembered.

"Bye. See you some more. I'll call you this afternoon at the office. Maybe you'll let me drive you home or something."

"Maybe."

Steve returned to the car, paused a moment lighting a cigarette and slipped beneath the wheel. Mona, watching, knew that he would wait until she had had time to climb the three flights so that the cracking of her door and the starting of the motor car would not be simultaneous.

She tried not to worry about Bud as she saw, gratefully, that he was asleep in his room. She reflected that Steve's interest in the matter would help her a lot.

Back at the Halcyon Club, Buck Harkins was finishing a long talk with Chile.

"Yeah, Saccarelli offered a diamond for sale. Diamond of the first water, Chile. Blue as steel. Bigger than the Regent of Portugal. Bigger than the Star of the South. Two hundred twenty carats, Chile! What a stone!"

"Where'd he get it?"

"Came by it honestly—that's the

funny part. He's offering it on the open market and we've got to get it!"

Chile stood up, stretching his huge length with a spread-eagle motion that filled the room.

"How are we going to get it? How are we going to get rid of it, if we lay our hands on it? Ever think of that?"

Buck Harkins swung his chair around and eyed Chile. "Say, for half a million I could get rid of the City Hall, wrapped up in tissue paper, with a red ribbon on it."

Chile returned his glance speculatively. "I believe you," he decided quietly. "Well, guess I'll be moving on." He reached the door.

"Chile!"

"Yeah?"

"Saccarelli's crazy about the Kid's sister."

"Young Moran?"

"Young Moran. I seen them dancing. He's almost in love with her. I wouldn't accuse him of being entirely in love with anyone though—except the Empress of Peru!"

Chile stared. "Empress? Going for high life is he? The son of a gun!"

Buck swayed a hand explanatory. "That's the name he gave the diamond, Chile. Empress of Peru. Peru ain't had no Empress, see?"

Well the trade ain't never had no diamond like this one. That's how I figure it."

Chile nodded. "I see."

"Well!" Buck turned briskly to his desk once more for a last min-

ute accounting. He glanced about to add, "Sooner or later Steve will show the diamond to this girl of his. Women love diamonds. Savvy?"

"I savvy."

"Fine. Keep the Kid occupied with any phoney you can think of and pay him 60 smackers a week. Toss in a present of some clothes. Supply him with theatre tickets and introduce him to some good-looking dames. Sooner or later he's going to tell us where the little old Empress hides out. See?"

"Well," Chile smiled broadly, "now that you mention it, Buck I do see. A 50-50 split, Buck eh?"

"Fifty-fifty, Chile!" Buck nodded.

"Like always."

Outside the door Chile lighted a cigarette meditatively. "Like always. Yeah!"

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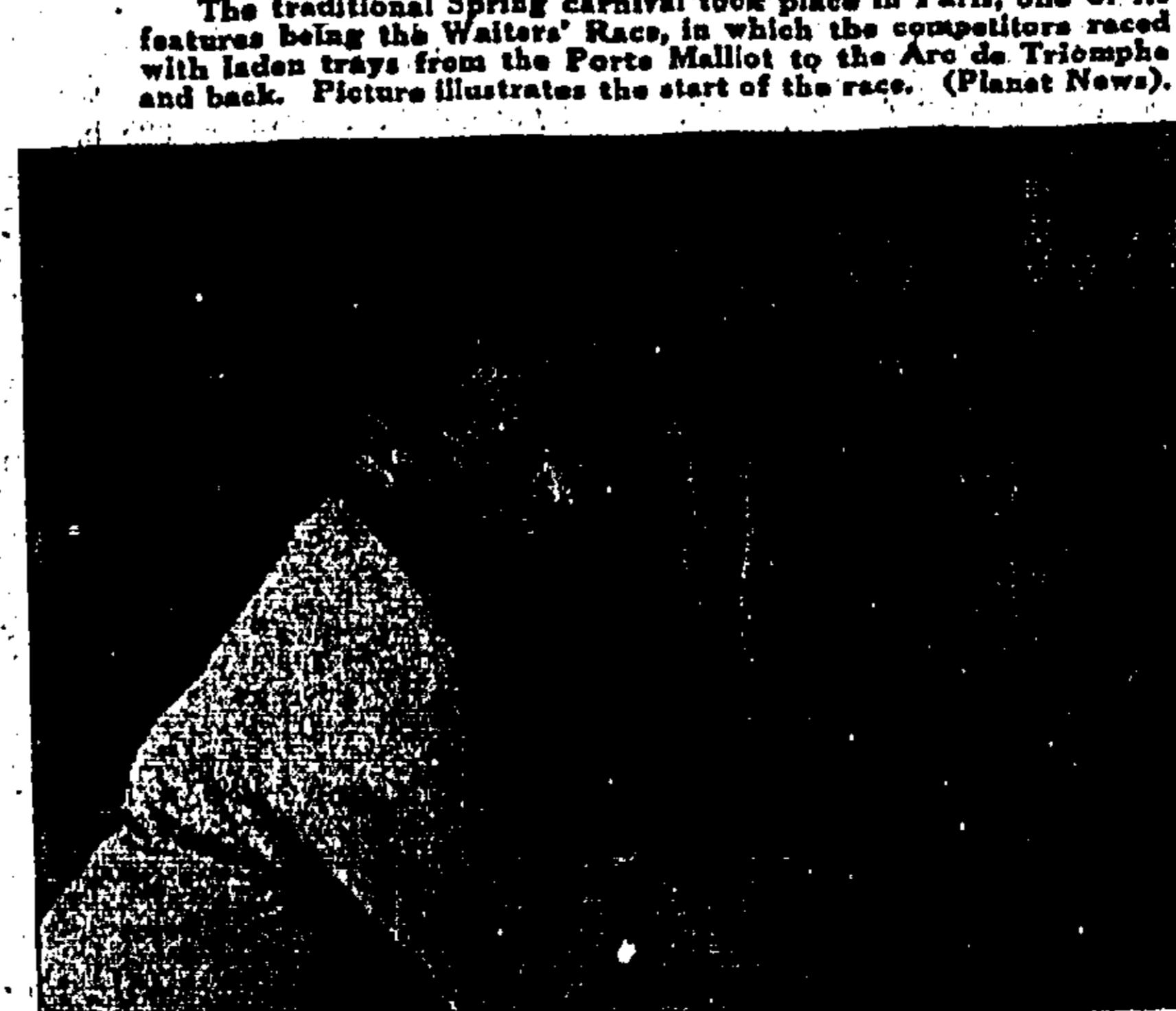
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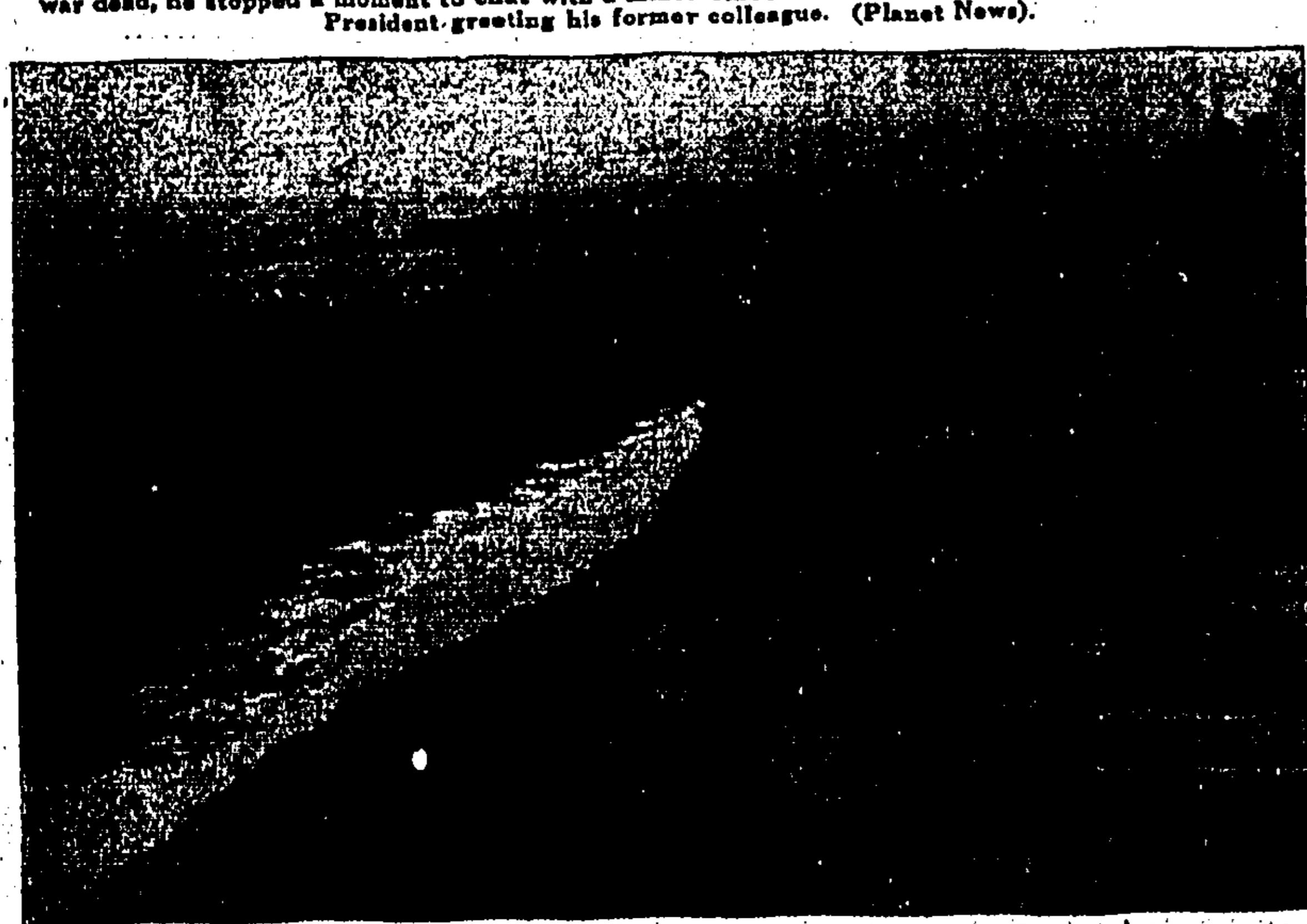
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TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th day of May, 1933.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1933.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

As from the 22nd day of April, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building No. 8A, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Entrance, Ice House Street, 2nd floor).

DENNYS & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
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SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly.

The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G. P. O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Yinchow	April 26.
Strait	Achilles	April 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 30th March)	Athos II	April 25.
Salon	D'Artagnan	April 25.
Shanghai	Beauclain	April 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Emp. of Asia	April 26.
Straits	Bengal Maru	April 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Shanghai	Bhutan	April 28.
London Parcels only	Patroclus	April 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	April 28.
Japan	Tokuda Maru	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th April)	President Van Buren	April 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th April)	Nellie	April 29.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	April 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo	Mon., Apr., 24, 1.30 p.m.
Cebu and Parcels only for Germany	Ramsey	Mon., Apr., 24, 2.30 p.m.
via Hamburg		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr., 24, 3 p.m.
Straits	Selatan	Mon., Apr., 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolshan	Mon., Apr., 24, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Kwanhsu Maru	Mon., Apr., 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Mon., Apr., 24, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia	Tjikembang
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II"	Tues., Apr., 25.

Wednesday

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Apr., 25, Noon.	Reg., Apr., 25, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, Apr., 25, Noon.	Letters, Apr., 25, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	Tues., Apr., 25.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 26th May)

Thursday

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Apr., 25, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr., 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Apr., 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr., 25, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues., Apr., 25, 1 p.m.
Hai Phong	D'Artagnan

Friday

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Tatuta Maru
Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Reg., Apr., 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Coolidge
Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco</	

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Hongkong Football Club fittingly celebrated at the Gloucester Building on Saturday evening, when the annual dinner was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. H. Forsyth.

Eulogistic references were made to the outstanding the Soccer teams, although not enjoying marked success in achievements of the Rugby section during the past season, and results, were complimented on their excellent spirit of sportsmanship.

Many distinguished guests were present, including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Sathorn, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, (Vice-President, H.K.F.A.), Major G. M. Manners (Chairman, H.K.F.A.), Capt. R. L. Burnett, and many others. The President of the Club, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, was unfortunately indisposed, and Mr. R. H. Forsyth, who deputised for him, proposed the health of the Guests. He said:

I am sure that you will, with me, deplore Mr. Henderson's absence to-night, and join in expressing the hope that he will speedily regain normal health so that we can soon again enjoy his vigorous and friendly presence.

Our President had looked forward to addressing you on this occasion. He had, in conjunction with our worthy Secretary, collected much valuable data for a speech which he kindly forwarded to me. The observations I am about to make therefore can be regarded as the outcome of the collaboration of three Scotsmen, and I accordingly ask for your forbearance and trust that no special interpretation will be required.

Before proceeding with the schedule of toasts it is customary on this occasion to give a brief outline of the Club's activities, more especially during the season now drawing to a close. Referring to the Hongkong Football Club, however, it is difficult to refrain from dipping further into the past, and straining the age and seniority of the Club.

Club's Beginnings.

Research has disclosed that the first reference to a Football Club in the Colony appeared in the *Evening Mail* of October 20, 1864, in the following terms:

"We notice that the brisk and bracing game of football is likely to become quite popular during the coming winter months. A Football Club has been formed, or is in course of formation, to be composed of an unlimited number of members; and a perusal of its rules, we can assure our readers, has a charm almost equal to that imparted by a holiday in the fields in school boy days. The Club will doubtless be a numerous one, as the game is second to none in the long list of English sports."

No further reference is apparently made to this sport until March 10, 1866, when a report appeared in the same paper describing the first football match in the Colony, which took place six days earlier. A team of civilians met and defeated a XV from the 2/9 Regiment by one goal to nil. Several names well known in the history of the Colony played on this occasion, including J. F. Holliday, H. Dent, D. Dent, T. G. Linstead, and A. Carmichael.

The Hongkong Football Club was founded some years later, in 1880, the chief organiser being Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and Dr. Watson Pike. It is a far cry from 1866 and I do not propose to follow the Club's history from that date. Suffice it to add that the present members are proud of the Club's history and their chief aim is to carry on unashamedly their tradition of vigorous and healthy sportsmanship.

The Past Season.

Turning now to the past season I will endeavour to survey briefly the Club's various activities.

The Soccer section fielded two eleven throughout the season. The first eleven, Captained by Mr. S. Strange, have to date played 16 League games, of which seven have been won; one drawn, and eight lost. These results are not perhaps impressive, but the failure to accomplish more successful record is readily accounted for by the difficulties encountered in arranging a regular series of practice games and matches. The season was rather upset by the unusual advent of two series of interport matches with their attendant trial games. For a time, it seemed that the Club team, when not deprived of their ground, were deprived of the support of a number of players selected for more important games, and so the essential work of team building was hampered, and cohesion and understanding between players remained undeveloped.

That the Club were not without individual talent was proved when four members of the team were selected and played for the Hongkong representative side which defeated Shanghai on the latter team's home ground. We congratulate these players on their selection.

I also wish to record the Club's appreciation of Mr. Strange's leadership through a difficult season, and for his untiring industry, not only on the playing field, but also in the general administrative work of the Club.

The Second Eleven.

With regard to the second eleven I regret to report that they have been rather handicapped by lack of young recruits. The team has usually had to contend with more experienced and balanced opposition, but has played very gamely throughout the season. Although their efforts were only occasionally attended by victory, these young players have turned up willingly, and have obviously enjoyed the games.

SHORTER ROAD SIGN POSTS

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MINISTRY

Signposts on British highways are likely to be halved in height in the near future to enable motorists to read them more easily.

A recommendation to shorten them from their present height of 8ft. to 10ft. to 3ft. or 4ft. will probably be made, it is understood, by the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport, which has been considering the approval of standard roadsigns for national use since December, 1931.

A factor which counted heavily in favour of shortening was that the present height of posts is a rôle of stage coach days, and is intended for drivers seated many feet above the ground rather than in a modern "baby car."

WELCOMED BY MOTORISTS.

"Motorists will welcome the change in most cases," said an official of the Royal Automobile Club. "At present they are constantly complaining that they cannot read the signs at all from saloon cars unless they press their faces up against the windscreen or lean out. At night it is even worse, because the headlights cannot be turned on to lofty signs, and drivers may have to get out and strike matches, possibly in pouring rain.

"One difficulty would be to place the signs in places where people driving in a hurry could see them. The present high signs can be distinguished some way off, even if the hood of saloon cars prevents drivers from reading them when they get within range.

"But careful placing and design might make the short posts just as conspicuous as the tall ones are. Cross-roads are the places where it is particularly necessary that everything should be made as easy for the driver as possible, so as not to distract him from watching for unexpected traffic."

Two strong fifteenes were fielded throughout the season and numerous friendly matches were arranged with naval and military units. I would like to interpolate here an expression of gratitude to the Services for their untiring interest and assistance in keeping the game of rugger to the fore. They are always prepared no matter how difficult or awkward the circumstances, to field a fifteen at short notice, and their representatives have participated in some of the most exciting games witnessed on the Club Ground.

Captain's Fertile Brain.

During the first part of the season the Club fifteen were deprived of the services of their Captain, Dr. Selby, but in the beginning of this year he resumed command, and something in this nimble leader's fertile brain seemed to communicate itself to other members of the team, and nothing could stem the tide of their advance from victory to victory.

The Club fifteen emerged on top in the Triangular Tournament and we hope that the cup will be safely handed over to-night by the Navy, who are the present holders. Dr. Selby then led a team to Shanghai—the strongest team I think which ever travelled—and succeeded in defeating Shanghai and vanquishing the U.S. Marines. The Interport flag, won by the Club fifteen in Shanghai, has arrived safely, and is displayed in this room to-night—a valuable trophy indeed.

On the return of the Interport team a seven-a-side tournament was organised by the Club for the benefit of local charities, which event we hope will become an annual feature of the Club's programme. A brilliant season culminated in the Club seven defeating all opposition, although at one period the Hongkong Bank team rather shook their confidence.

On behalf of members I wish to congratulate the Rugger section on their accomplishments, and thank the players for many exciting and enjoyable demonstrations of their skill.

Property Improvements.

If I may detain you a little longer I wish to touch briefly on Club matters generally. For the convenience of members who have been relegated to the touch line the Club has remodelled the seating accommodation and erected a new type of stand designed to accommodate a greater number of spectators with more comfort in less space. That sounds rather puzzling, but has proved very successful, and our thanks are due Messrs. C. B. Robertson and W. Fryde who conceived the idea and supervised the construction.

The Club ground has been maintained in good condition and I think you will agree that expenditure for this purpose is always justified. A good ground is conducive to better play, and I am convinced that during the last eight or ten years the standard of football was improved.

That piece of land between the Club house and the playing field is now in process of development, and only the arrival of turf is awaited to complete the new bowling green. The green will not, of course, be played on this year, but it is hoped that by 1934 members will have the opportunity of enjoying a quiet game of bowls, while they exchange reminiscences of days when they indulged in much more violent exercise at the Football Club. This development does not mean that we intend to forsake football far from it. The stimulation of interest in both codes and the provision of facilities for playing these games remain the chief objects of the Club.

The cost of stands, turnstiles, and bowling green has naturally depleted the Club's funds. Like the hills Robert McWhirter referred to last Wednesday, "that the valley is full o' gold." In other words we have dug our our money into the

MAGICIANS FROM CAMBRIDGE

UNDERGRADUATES EQUAL PROFESSIONALS

Young Mr. Beck, of St. Catharine's, Cambridge broke two eggs into a saucerpan. Amid a flow of extremely amusing patter, he emptied a bag of flour onto the eggs. He put the lid on, held the pan over a flame, removed the lid again, and produced "Horace," a guinea-pig. The audience shouted their pleasure, and called for more guinea-pigs, and young Mr. Beck produced more.

This was merely one of a long programme of first-class magic, supplied by the Cambridge University Pentade Club, at the Fortune Theatre recently. These undergraduates have learnt the tricks of the trade as well as any professionals, and their turns were masterpieces of swiftness and ingenuity. They were afraid of nothing.

Mr. Anthony Cope, of Trinity, produced cards and made them disappear again, mystified and fooled the audience, recounted innumerable stories, all with the polish and assurance of a Masekelyne. To the astonishment of the audience, Mr. Beck did a trick that people hear about and seldom believe. He swallowed a dozen needles, followed them up with a piece of cotton, and produced the needles from his mouth, threaded.

A pack of cards was placed in a wine-glass. A member of the audience called out the name of one card, and, amid loud applause, the card slowly rose from the others at the request of the young gentleman from Jesus, Mr. MacCarthy.

UNCLE ON MURDER CHARGE

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S DEATH FROM DROWNING

Fred Morse, aged 34, a quarryman of West Hatch, Somerset, appeared on remand at Ilminster charged with the murder of his niece, Doris Whitfield Brewer, aged twelve years and nine months, by drowning her in the river at Curry Mallet on February 23 or 24.

Mr. G. R. Paling (prosecuting) said that the girl was in an advanced state of pregnancy, and the prosecution suggested that Morse was responsible.

He said that on February 23 the couple were seen together and they called at two inns. At one of them Morse bought seven shillings worth of rum. Near this inn was a small stream. Later Morse was seen coming from the direction of the river and when his brother met him his clothes were wet and he was shivering and crying. He said that he had "lost Doris," and while searching the bank for her, he had fallen into the stream.

The following day, said Mr. Paling, the girl's body was found in the stream. She had died from drowning, and it had been established that she had drunk some rum.

A statement by Morse was put in and Mr. Paling submitted that it was an admission of a suicide pact. The man had earned knowledge of the girl, an offence punishable by penal servitude for life.

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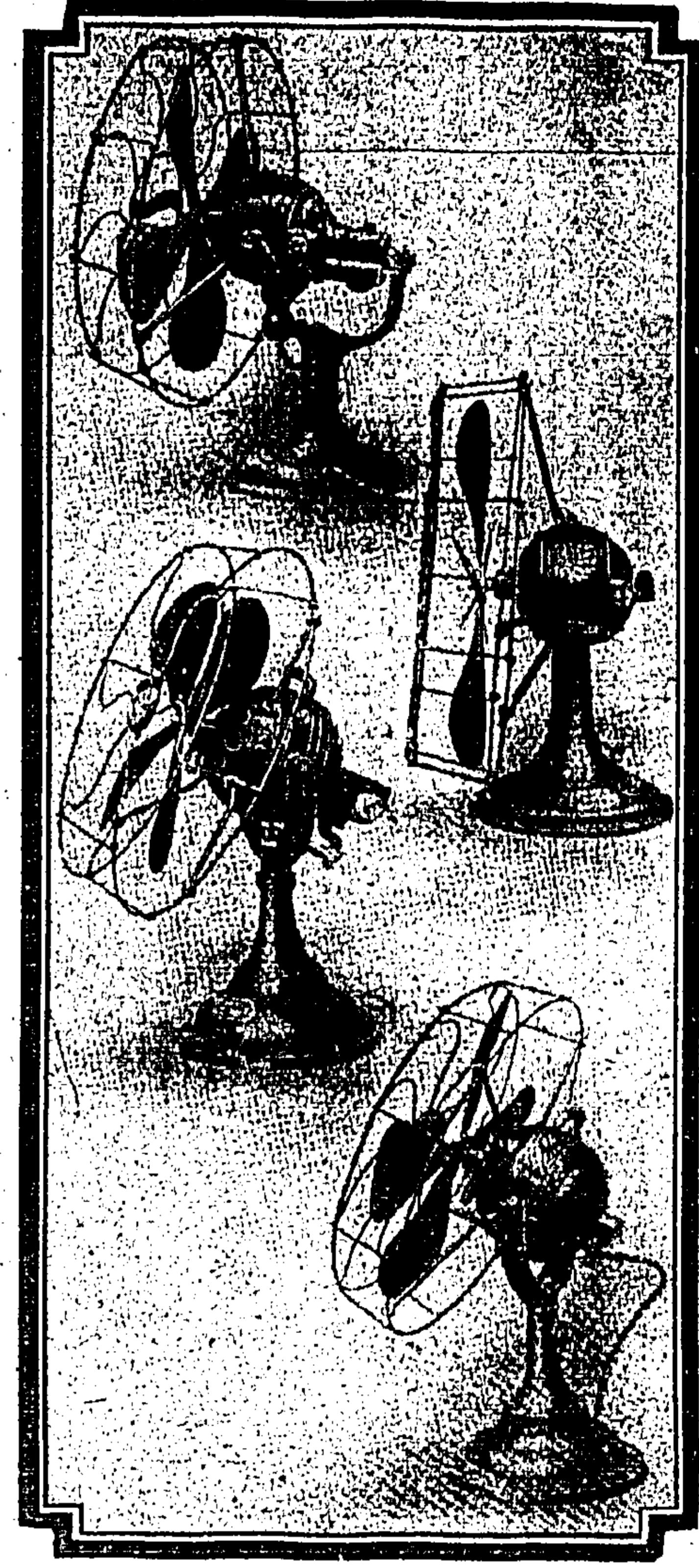
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London, April 22. A fire broke out last night among huge stores of rum in the

Port of London Authority's warehouses, on what is known as rum quay, and the glare of the blaze reflected in the sky, could be seen for many miles outside London.

A large force of firemen with 50 motor-pumps and river floats attacked the blaze and rescued hundreds of barrels of rum

and prevented the spread of the fire to adjacent stores containing timber, sugar, tobacco and other produce.

No lives were lost but damage totalling many hundreds of thousands of pounds is believed to have been done.—British Wireless.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL

GARAGE

Stubbs Road.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1933.

INFLATION

American currency developments remain the most absorbing topic of the hour. Precise motives are still obscure. The application of pressure for an international understanding furnishes an important motive but the official pronouncements made have undoubtedly left much unexplained. Baldly outstanding are the two cardinal, thought-compelling features that the abandonment of the gold standard was not an act of necessity and that President Roosevelt turned inflationist in a night. Subsequent steps were of a swiftness that left financial circles bewildered for the moment, but for the moment only, and the anti-inflationist forces are now being steadily marshalled. The three thousand million dollar currency (or credit) expansion programme, with its provisions for the debasement of the dollar, has many rough seas to navigate before it is steered through the Senate. Inflation strikes at fundamentals, whether it professes to be a credit inflation or a currency inflation. An over-expansion of bank credit impairs the quality of credit, just as an increase in the quantity of money, if it goes far enough, will impair its quality. An essential feature of satisfactorily controlled inflation must be public confidence. It is difficult to believe that genuine confidence can exist in a country which has just passed through a money crisis unequalled almost in modern history. Confidence is not a vague general thing. It is specific. Confidence in currency usually means confidence that the government or bank of issue will pay gold on demand. There is a strong opinion that it was forced expansion of bank credit from 1922 to 1928 which was responsible for a great part of the existing industrial depression, which the new expansion is designed to counter! The renewal of government security purchases by the Federal Reserve Banks in 1930 following the Wall Street crash was responsible for the false boom of that year and the renewal of excessive security issues which complicated very much the difficulties in the period that followed.

Dan Chaucer hears his river still
Chatter beneath a phantom mill.
Tennyson notes, with studious eye,
How Cambridge waters hurry by.

But Brooke was in Berlin when he wrote his poem, and he is not sure that Grantchester may not have changed since last he saw it.

Say, do the elm-clumps greatly stand,
Still guardians of that holy land?
The chestnut shade, in reverend dream,
The yet unacademic stream?... O, is the water sweet and cool,
Gentle and brown, above the pool?

It is pleasant to reflect that the answers to these questions will always be what Brooke would have desired.

Grantchester—Beloved
of Poets

Happily enough, scarcely a month now goes by without an announcement that Great Britain has arranged for still another portion of her countryside to be preserved in perpetuity. But the news that the small village of Grantchester, on the outskirts of Cambridge, is to be kept forever free from economic exploitation will arouse far more than merely national interest. Grantchester has been beloved of English poets for 600 years. But it was Rupert Brooke who first brought it international fame:

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1933.

INFLATION

American currency developments remain the most absorbing topic of the hour. Precise motives are still obscure. The application of pressure for an international understanding furnishes an important motive but the official pronouncements made have undoubtedly left much unexplained. Baldly outstanding are the two cardinal, thought-compelling features that the abandonment of the gold standard was not an act of necessity and that President Roosevelt turned inflationist in a night. Subsequent steps were of a swiftness that left financial circles bewildered for the moment, but for the moment only, and the anti-inflationist forces are now being steadily marshalled. The three thousand million dollar currency (or credit) expansion programme, with its provisions for the debasement of the dollar, has many rough seas to navigate before it is steered through the Senate. Inflation strikes at fundamentals, whether it professes to be a credit inflation or a currency inflation. An over-expansion of bank credit impairs the quality of credit, just as an increase in the quantity of money, if it goes far enough, will impair its quality. An essential feature of satisfactorily controlled inflation must be public confidence. It is difficult to believe that genuine confidence can exist in a country which has just passed through a money crisis unequalled almost in modern history. Confidence is not a vague general thing. It is specific. Confidence in currency usually means confidence that the government or bank of issue will pay gold on demand. There is a strong opinion that it was forced expansion of bank credit from 1922 to 1928 which was responsible for a great part of the existing industrial depression, which the new expansion is designed to counter! The renewal of government security purchases by the Federal Reserve Banks in 1930 following the Wall Street crash was responsible for the false boom of that year and the renewal of excessive security issues which complicated very much the difficulties in the period that followed.

Dan Chaucer hears his river still
Chatter beneath a phantom mill.
Tennyson notes, with studious eye,
How Cambridge waters hurry by.

But Brooke was in Berlin when he wrote his poem, and he is not sure that Grantchester may not have changed since last he saw it.

Say, do the elm-clumps greatly stand,
Still guardians of that holy land?
The chestnut shade, in reverend dream,
The yet unacademic stream?... O, is the water sweet and cool,
Gentle and brown, above the pool?

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GOOD-BYE TO OXFORD

Says GILES PLAYFAIR

The other day a friend of mine kindly gave me a lift from Oxford to London. Like myself he had been pursuing his academic career for over three years; like myself he was leaving Oxford for the last time in total despair.

As we drove down the High-street I asked him if he was glad to be leaving and he replied that he was.

As we passed over Magdalen Bridge I asked him if he regretted his time spent in Oxford. He replied that he did not.

And in both these thoughts I believe that he was justified.

LEGEND—AND DISILLUSION.

Three years in the university is quite long enough for the average undergraduate. He is not sorry to leave and the reason is easy to discover. The popular superstition that the world is waiting with open arms to welcome the young man just down from Oxford has long ceased to count for very much.

The undergraduate who meets those of his friends who "went down" the year before, asks them what they are doing. He is quite prepared for the dismal and inevitable answer which nine out of ten of them must return—nothing. The sad fact has been realised in Oxford, as it has been realised elsewhere, that modern life is just a struggle for existence. Small wonder that the average undergraduate imagines that the sooner he enters this struggle, the more likely he is to triumph.

But for all this, I believe that were the undergraduates of to-day offered their time over again, only a minute percentage would disdain the chance of a university career. And though I am one who takes an equal share in the general dread of the future, I can safely say that if ever I am in the position to send a son to Oxford I shall not hesitate to do so.

OXFORD ON THE UPGRADE.

It is the fashion of the moment for certain publicists to decry the universities, together with all those young men who have the temerity to enter them. "Oxford is no longer worth while" has almost become a popular slogan. Epithets of abuse are hurled at the unfortunate undergraduate. And these epithets of abuse are now well nigh as concentrated in their frequency and as futile in their vulgarity, as those directed against an enemy in time of war.

But it would be as well for these to be detractors of Oxford to discover a little about the object of their disgust. The other day a national newspaper sent one of their crack-reporters to Oxford. He was to stay a week. He was to write a series of articles entitled "What is wrong with Oxford?" He was to get to the root cause of the trouble. I met him on the second day of his exhaustive research. I told him to return to London. I am happy to say he did.

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There are those who would welcome the end of Oxford. I am not one of them. I believe that Oxford still stands as one of our most valuable institutions. I believe that the day Oxford ceases to exist will be a sad day for this country.

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LOCAL WEDDING

HOLCROFT-SOARES

A wedding of considerable interest took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Edith Maria do Lourdes Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares of Temple Tower, Stubbs Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank Sau Holcroft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holcroft of Cheshire, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valorta, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Granelli and Rev. Fr. Rigant.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She looked exceedingly charming in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet, trimmed with pearls, and wore a veil of white silk tulle attached to a tiara of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilles.

After the ceremony a reception was held in "Temple Tower," Stubbs Road when a large number of friends attended.

The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

WAR OF EMBARGOES

RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH REPRISALS

Moscow, Apr. 23. Britain in the end will be the loser by the Russian export embargo.

This threat is implied in an exclusive signed statement by M. Litvinoff to Reuter, expounding the Soviet trade policy.

Mr. Litvinoff's statement stresses the Soviet's elasticity in imports, which are capable not only of the widest expansion, but of contraction without reducing the tempo of Soviet construction.

The statement says that countries which might compel the Soviet to reduce imports will expose themselves to greater loss because the reduction will react adversely on the trend of the general world crisis.

On the other hand, under certain conditions, the Soviet will be capable in the near future of reducing the world reserves of certain metals by 30 to 40 cent and could even absorb reserves up to 100 per cent.—Reuter.

Prisoners' fate

Moscow, Apr. 23. The Soviet's retaliation to the British embargo may, in the opinion of well-informed circles, be a diplomatic move under cover of which Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, the Metropolitan-Vickers engineers, now imprisoned in Russia, will be reprieved.

On the other hand, it may be a preliminary to a definite break with Britain and a gesture to impress other countries with the strength of the U.S.S.R.

A definite break in diplomatic relations, however, is not expected at the present moment.—Reuter.

Home at Last

London, Apr. 23. "England at last, Thank God!" These exclamations came from the British engineers, recently on trial at Moscow, when they arrived from Russia at the Liverpool Street station at 9 a.m. to-day.

It was St. George's Day, and a huge crowd had gathered on the platform to welcome them. Anthems were sung and the engineers were cheered. Many women and girls presented bouquets to the party.

Touching scenes took place at the reunions between Monkhouse and his wife, son and daughter and between Cushny and his wife.

Sir Felix Polo, Chairman of Metropolitan Vickers, shook hands with the returned men whose pleasure at the homecoming is tempered only by the thought that Thornton and MacDonald are returning.

The engineers have been forbidden to discuss the trial until they have had a consultation in London.—Reuter.

THE VERY IDEA!

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can do," said Kelly, and he hurried out.

He returned in five minutes, and told me that the Peal Tong would murder us unless we paid them a ransom of \$100 each. "I only had \$47 in my pocket, but Mr. Kelly said that would do, and I could pay the rest if we ever got back to our village. We both crept out of the mat-shed, and he bundled me into a sedan-chair, a conveyance resembling a sedan car."

"You go," said Mr. Kelly heroically, "I'll stay and keep 'em off until you reach safety."

I did not see my friend, Mr. Kelly, until 4 a.m. next day when he came to my hut and awoke me. He had a strange look on his face, and I saw immediately that he had been drugged. He explained, in answer to my horrified exclamation, that they had captured him after I had left, and had filled him up with a potent Eastern drug known

U.S. BASEBALL

THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, Apr. 22. The rejuvenated Boston Red Sox were again nosed out by New York, to whom they lost by the odd run in three in the American League.

In beating Philadelphia by ten runs to seven, Washington Senators registered 10 hits against ten, including a home run by Goose Goslin, who scored his second of the season.

Mickey Cochrane replied on behalf of the Athletics.

Johnny Vergez ran his first circuit of the season, while Bottomley registered his second in successive days.

Results as cabled by Reuter are given below:

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	4	.200

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American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Chicago	3	10	.3
Cleveland	1	3	.2
Boston	1	3	.0
New York	2	5	.2
Detroit	5	13	.0
St. Louis	1	6	.0
Philadelphia	7	10	.1
Washington	10	18	.1

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New York	7	1	.900
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	2	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	6	.286
Detroit	3	6	.278

—Reuter.

BOWLS AT TAIKOO.

Intra-Club Match Marks Opening of Season.

The Lawn Bowls season was ushered in with due ceremony at Taikoo on Saturday, when two picked teams were in opposition in an intra-club match, the sides including lady players of the Club:

Regret was expressed at the Club's inability to enter more than one team in the League this year. The greens this season are in good condition and for this a great deal is due to Mr. John Russell, the Club Secretary.

Mr. K. E. Greig later presented souvenirs to the members of the winning team.

The results were:

"A" Team "B" Team

	Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 2.	Rink No. 3.	Rink No. 4.
A. Chapman	E. Greenwood	K. McIntyre	J. Mitchell	K. E. Greig
Mrs. Polson	Mrs. Drummond	K. McIntyre	J. Mitchell	K. E. Greig
D. Peoples	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell
W. Weir	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell	22 J. Russell

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COUNCIL'S DUTY TO ACT.

The Committee state that, in their opinion, the Council would be failing in their duty if they did not take immediate steps to prevent "the threatened spoliation of this part of London," and they consider that the most effective means of combating the immediate peril and of protecting in the future the amenities of the district would be to town plan the area at once.

It is accordingly recommended that an area of 21 acres, bounded on the north by Great George-street, on the east by St. Margaret's-street and Abingdon-street, on the south by Wood-street and Little Smith-street, and on the west by Great Smith-street and Little George-street, should be town planned.

"On the passing of the recommendation which we submit, the report concludes, "an immediate measure of control will be gained in the area dealt with, and we would draw the Council's attention to the value of the town-planning powers which it possesses in dealing with the problem presented in this report."

—Reuter.

PLAYMATE'S STORY.

A nine-year-old playmate, Clarice Stanley, who lives with Raymond in Star-street, Paddington, W., said:

"We were leaning against the barrier and watching the stairs and the passengers going up and down. Suddenly Raymond shouted. And then I saw that his left arm was caught in the guide wheel of the escalator."

Immediately the booking clerk stopped the escalator, and a doctor who was in the station applied a tourniquet.

The fire brigade were summoned,

but their services were not required. Engineers from the Baker-street Station helped in the struggle to free him.

MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Raymond's mother, Mrs. Gladys Carter, said afterwards:

"He was brave than his mother. Two doctors from St. Mary's were called to the station and amputated the arm on the spot, using only a local anaesthetic. Not for a moment did Raymond lose consciousness."

"Three weeks ago he nearly lost his right arm when he fell through a window."

—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

AN EDUCATED PEOPLE IS EASILY GOVERNED.—Frederick the Great.

The Police Recreation Club is holding an informal dance at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Saturday next, from 8 p.m.

Mr. Westy Egmont, executive director of the International Law Research Institute, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

Yesterday was St. George's Day

and in commemoration a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph by the President of the Hongkong St. George's Society, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, assisted by Sir William Hornell, Vice-President, and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior past President. There were a number of members of the Society present, including Messrs. W. A. Dowley, T. E. Pearce and E. Cock, past presidents, Hon. Mr. W. T. Scuthorpe, Messrs. J. Bentley, A. Somerton, R. E. H. Oliver, J. A. Tarrant and A. Kothi.

The following weddings will shortly take place: Mr. James George Mitchell, 8 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, to Miss Elsie Yvonne Caulin, of the same address; Mr. Horace Deakes, sub-conductor Indian Army Service Corps, of the Garrison, Sergeant-Mess, Hongkong, to Miss Kathleen Doris Shrimpton, c/o Ist. Bn. K.S.L.I., Rawalpindi, India; and Mr. Olaf Johan Martin Hovem, of 120, Whitfield Road, North Point, to Miss Lilo-no, of the same address.

DWARFING THE ABBEY

"HEART OF EMPIRE" THREATENED

"The heart of the Empire"—that part of London in which are situated Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament—is in danger from the engineer and builder. It is proposed to erect blocks of office buildings two and a half times the height of the existing buildings.

Attention was first drawn to the proposed schemes by the report of the Town Planning Committee of the London County Council.

"We feel sure," stated the committee, "that the Council will consider that the intrusion of large commercial buildings into a neighbourhood of such national significance is most inappropriate, and that it will particularly deplore, as we do, the proposal to build to a height which will conflict with the scale of the important buildings permanently sited in the vicinity.

"We feel strongly that any buildings erected in this neighbourhood should be architecturally subordinate to the national monuments near by and should not dominate them."

THE TWO POSITIONS.

The two sites endangered are in Abingdon-street, Westminster, and Parliament-square.

The former is occupied at present by a terrace of Eighteenth Century houses, but the proposal is to demolish these and erect in their place a building about 100 feet high which would face the Victoria-gardens and end opposite the south-west corner of the Victoria Tower of the House of Parliament.

The other proposal relates to a site, at present occupied by four-storey buildings, facing the offices of the Ministry of Health and having a frontage of 140 feet to Parliament

YEW MAN KIT NOT LIKELY TO PLAY LEAGUE TENNIS

NAVY THWARTED ON THE POST

LINCOLNS SAVE A POINT WITH A VERY LUCKY GOAL

RESULT AGAINST RUN OF THE PLAY

(By "Veritas")

FOR the best part of the match the Lincolns were disconsolately admitting they had those "navy blues," when they met the seamen on the Railway Ground on Saturday, and it was by sheer luck that they left the arena with a point to their credit.

The Navy comfortably held their lead of 2-1 until exactly one minute from the close, when Hocquard, receiving a long pass, lifted the ball into the goal where Knight made the irretrievable blunder of letting the ball pass over his hands into the net.

Quite apart from the fact that the shot should have been saved, it was tough luck on the navy to be robbed of the full stakes after holding such a commanding grip on the game.

At intervals in the first half the football ascended to a distinctly high grade, but for the most part it was hardly of the type about which one would write home.

LITTLE CREATIVE COHESION.

There was plenty of good spoiling work on both sides, but a very much smaller percentage of creative cohesion. Opportunities galore were allowed to go astray, and defences were immeasurably superior to the attacks.

Health played an especially prominent part in keeping the Navy score down to a couple of goals, not only clearing a penalty, but saving magnificently from Davis on two occasions.

Ash and Turner covered effectively, although the former found the speed of Yarno difficult to handle. The Navy right winger also showed a clean pair of heels to Thomas, so that Ash was given additional work to shoulder.

Cork shadowed Langmead as though he were a long lost brother, and on the whole kept the energetic Navy leader well within bounds. The Lincolns intermediates, however, displayed poor ideas of passing, being continually at fault in direction and pace.

BALDRY'S WRETCHED DAY.

For some inexplicable reason, Cork, Higgins and Harding would persist in despatching the ball to Baldry, who was in wretched form and scarcely put a right foot all through the game. His apparent lack of speed against the fast moving James and Thomas, his inability to gather the ball in his stride, and his persistency in running out towards the line instead of cutting in, all contributed to a disheartening display, quite unworthy of the player.

Higgins was a virulent leader, but lacked steadiness, and Ridley, although conscientious and willing, played the fourth half back game too much to be of material assistance in attack.

Lieut. Hocquard was again the most dangerous of the Lincoln quintette, but robbed of his favourite form of beating his man, had quite a lot of sting taken out of his game.

METHODICAL NAVY.

There was much more method on the part of the Navy. Half backs and forwards combined with better understanding, and the attacks had to be nipped quickly in the bud unless they were to develop into stinging nettles.

Knight was not a very confident goalkeeper, and it was just as well he enjoyed the covering of Buchanan and James. The latter played an excellent game, keeping the Lincoln right wing completely under control.

The Navy halves were just that more skillful than those of the Lincolns. No better, perhaps, in defence, but of decided assistance to the forwards, who were able to set up raid after raid in the second half thanks to a service of forwards passes which made their work light.

Langmead has not recaptured the form shown in his first match in Hongkong, but he is undoubtedly a useful leader. He is sufficiently lively to warrant close attention, which allows a player



LINCOLNS DEFEND—This action picture taken during the Lincoln's Navy league game on Saturday, shows Bettie, the Lincoln left half-leading away from Langmead. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

like Davis fuller scope to bring his clever footwork into play.

DAVIS THE DRIVING FORCE.

Davis was the driving force of the Navy attack, planning his moves ahead of the opposition, but he was right out of luck, either being stopped from scoring by the par excellence of Heath, or by sheer bad luck, such as when he struck the cross bar with Heath well beaten in the second half. With Warne, he formed a powerful right wing.

McPhee was a hard worker and an intelligent schemer, although his moves did not always meet with success deserved. Cormack gave fair support on the wing, but was always under the shadow of those rare tacklers, Dudley and Turner.

The game opened sensationaly, McPhee putting the Navy ahead in the first minute, but before another ten had elapsed, Ridley had obtained the equaliser.

DID HEATH MOVE?

The Navy should have gone further ahead when Langmead was given a penalty, but Heath saved well. Albeit, I thought he moved in his goal before the ball was kicked. He certainly got across to the post in record time!

Langmead made amends before the interval, when he hooked the ball through a crowd of players to give the "Blues" the lead again. The Navy should have increased their advantage in the first quarter of an hour of the second half, when they had the opposition frantically defending. But they missed chances, and the game fell away into a rather scrappy one-sided affair with little of no interest. The Lincolns' equalising goal right on time was the result of a breakaway as much as anything else, although Baldry and Ridley had committed a blunder just previously.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Selected Eleven Draw With Kowloon.

A friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and an eleven got up by A. T. Lay, played on the Kowloon C.C. ground, ended in a draw on Saturday.

Although he was responsible in arranging the sides, A. T. Lay himself was unable to play, as he had to leave for Amoy, and the side was led by Capt. Burnett, Royal Navy.

Kowloon were able to declare with 188 runs for 8 wickets, thanks to a fine innings by E. C. Fincher who scored 78 runs.

The visitors lost 9 wickets for 182 runs when stumps were drawn.

ARTILLERY LOSE OUTSIDE RIGHT

Gough, the Royal Artillery outside right, has left the Gunners to join the Hongkong Police Force, and after next Saturday will be lost to the Artillery's football team.

It is understood that although he has already taken up his position with the Police, that he will probably be allowed to turn out for the Gunners in their last league match of the season on Saturday next. This is against St. Joseph's.

Championship Still in the Balance

NOT SO EASY FOR S. CHINA

The Artillery are evidently determined to set South China the longest journey possible to win the senior championship. Another success on Saturday against Kowloon allowed them to maintain a lead of seven points, and they have only one match to go. If the Gunners gather another two points from St. Joseph's next Saturday it will mean that South China can only afford to lose one of their remaining six games—a stiff task seeing that their programme includes two clashes with the rejuvenated Athletic.

THE challengers annexed a couple of points from St. Joseph's yesterday, winning fairly comfortably by five goals to two, but with a number of goals to match in view, and the possibility of being unable to call on their players from Canton, may mean that the Chinese will not enjoy the same success against some of the other teams.

A novel method of overcoming the difficulty of congested fixtures was hit upon by the Police and the Borderers, who decided that Saturday's result should stand for their two league matches. The Borderers won, and as a consequence remain in the second place and in the position to draw level with the Artillery providing both will outstanding games. What the attitude of the Football Association will be to this arrangement is problematical, but as the authorities have already established precedents which ignore the English F.A. ruling, it would seem that the clubs can logically claim the legitimacy of such a procedure.

IF the Athletic continue to display the form by which they obliterated the Club on Saturday they will cause a few upsets and heartburns among some of the teams they have yet to meet. A dazzling forward line, full of wonderful marksmen, and a half back trio and defence which gave splendid support allowed the team to rattle up seven goals.

THE season is ending very tamely, in fact, disappointingly in the second and third divisions. Not only have the titles been landed, thereby destroying chief interest, but last minute withdrawals are now reported. Eastern have dropped out of Division two, after playing 20 out of 22 matches and the University have withdrawn from Division 3, with three games short of the season's programme.

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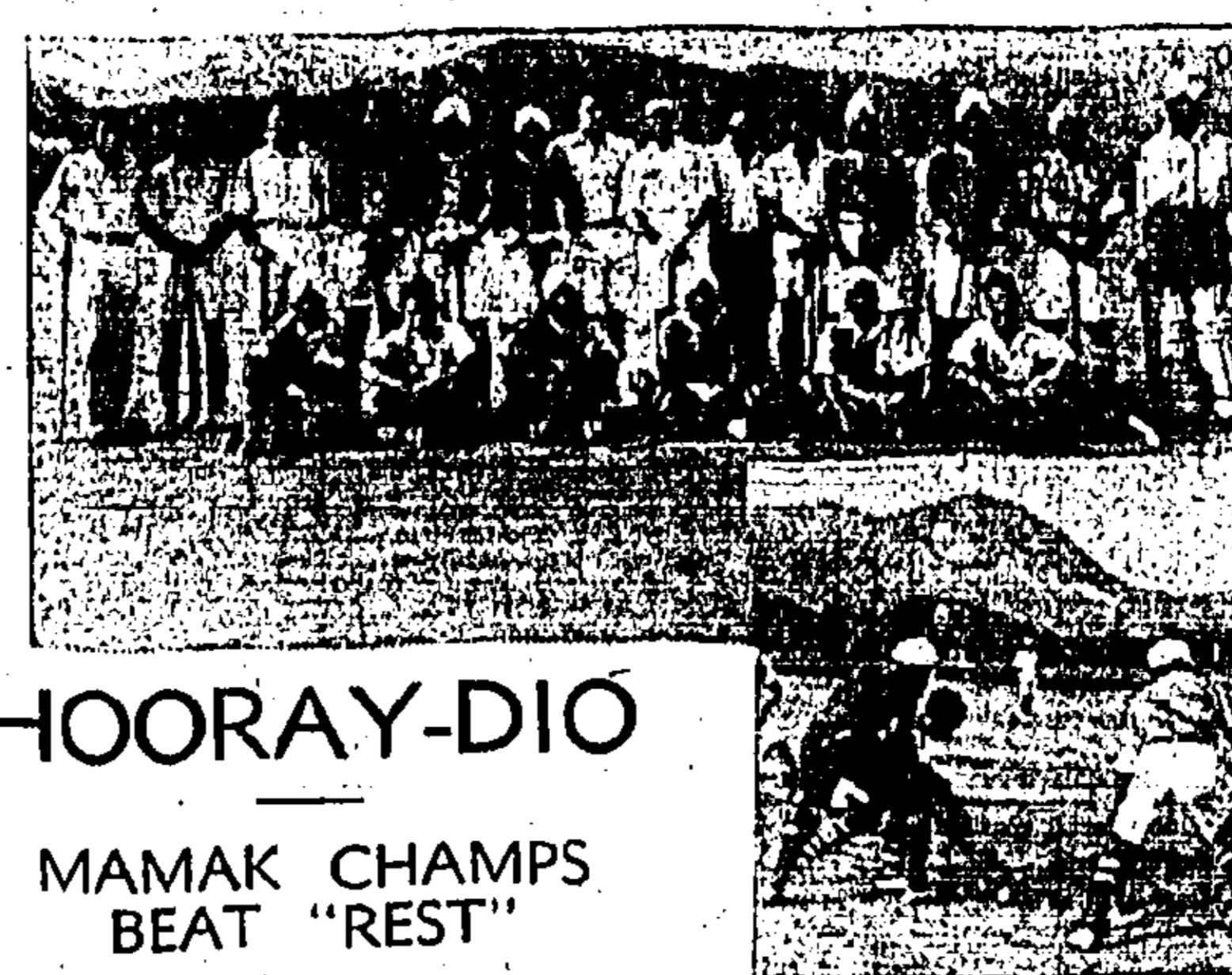
Selected Eleven Draw With Kowloon.

A friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and an eleven got up by A. T. Lay, played on the Kowloon C.C. ground, ended in a draw on Saturday.

Although he was responsible in arranging the sides, A. T. Lay himself was unable to play, as he had to leave for Amoy, and the side was led by Capt. Burnett, Royal Navy.

Kowloon were able to declare with 188 runs for 8 wickets, thanks to a fine innings by E. C. Fincher who scored 78 runs.

The visitors lost 9 wickets for 182 runs when stumps were drawn.



HOORAY-DIO

MAMAK CHAMPS BEAT "REST"

BRILLIANT END TO THE SEASON

(By "Strick")

Brilliant hockey was witnessed by a large number of spectators on the H.K.S.R.A. sand ground on Saturday afternoon, when the Radio Sport Club, Champions of the Mamak Hockey Competition for the second year in succession, defeated the Rest by the odd goal in three.

The Rest eleven, which was selected more on the principle of representation than strength, however, played well together, and their play was all the more creditable when one considers the fact that they did not have a single practice match.

As otherwise fast and clean game was marred, when in the second half, Mohinder Singh, the Radio left-half back, was ordered off the field by Mr. Keohane, one of the referees, for dangerous obstruction. Incidentally, it was during his absence that the Radio obtained both their points, through Avtar Singh sent in a reverse stick shot to score the equaliser for the Champions. Excitement rang high from now on, both teams striving hard for the decider. In this period Avtar Singh went to the inside right position, while Gurcharan Singh whose game was featured with clever stick work, was centre-forward.

The change was to the good, for a few minutes from the end, Avtar Singh broke through to score a glorious goal with a first time shot that beat Wong.

EXCITING PERIOD.

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The last line of the Radio defence was well served by Parduman Singh and J. S. Grewal, who proved to be a sound pair of backs.

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Goals for the "Y" were scored by W. J. Brown (2), G. Fowler, S. Fowler L. Macey and the player loaned by the sailors (2).

Play was fast throughout and Shields played an outstanding game between the sticks for the civilians.

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went wide. Maintaining pressure, Barnett connected a good centre from the right, to give the Rest the lead with a fast rising shot. Midfield play ensued, the Radio forwards becoming dangerous on many occasions, but Naidu was safe, while R. H. Wong brought off smart saves in the Rest citadel.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

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NOTICE.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

29th April, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that the Entries for Race No. 9—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, shall be divided into two Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

The Programme will therefore be amended as follows:

Race No. 9.—6.00 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Race No. 10.—6.30 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—(Second Section).—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 146 lb (Mr. Lobel) 1

Mr. Yick Chim's Cheerful Sun, 154 lb (Mr. G. Rosa) 2

Mr. A. E. M. Rafec's New King, 155 lb (Mr. Black) 3

Time: 32 1/6, 1 04 3/6, 1 39, 1 1/6.

Distance: ½ length, 2 lengths.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$140.10.

Places \$14.20, \$10.00, \$9.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 68—\$225.65, 2nd No. 108—\$64.47, 3rd No. 70—\$32.24.

Unplaced Nos. 105, 99, 124, 158, 41 each \$7.16.

9. The Windsor Castle Handicap, One Mile.

Mr. H. L.'s Black Velvet, 155 lb (Mr. Heard) 1

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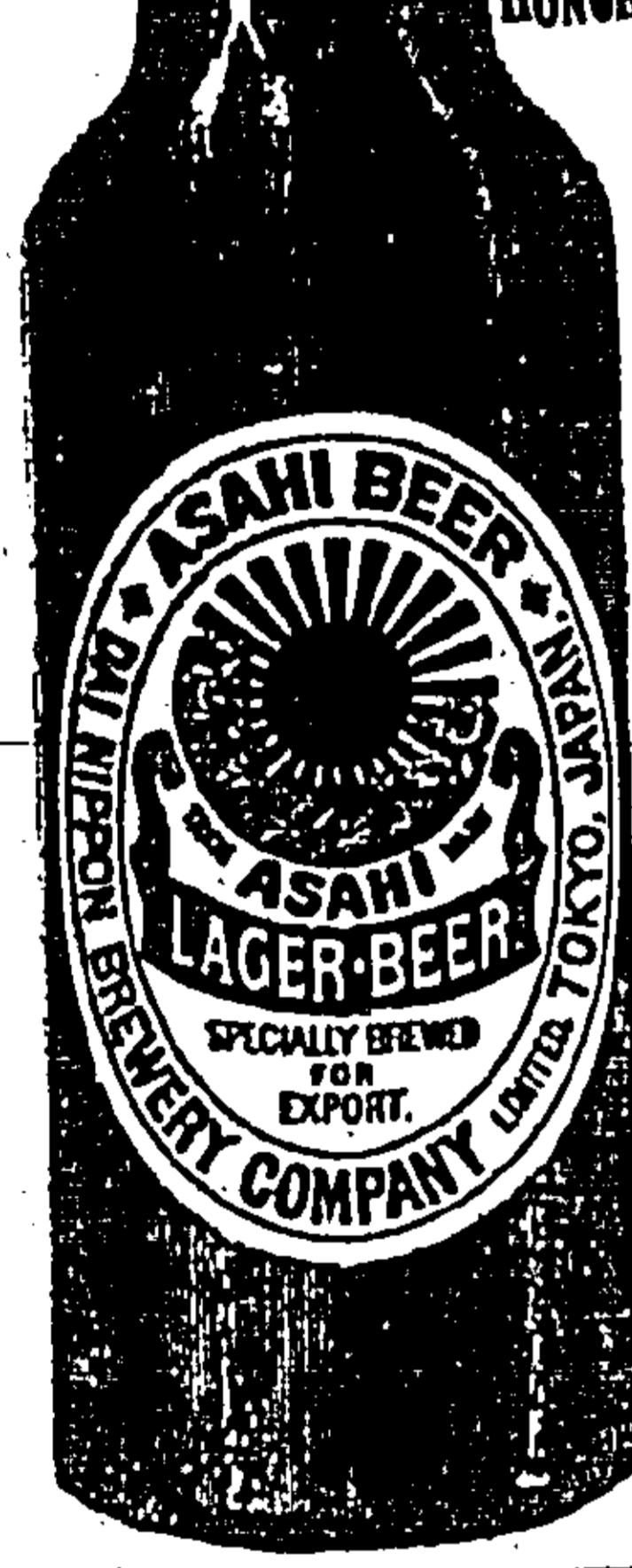
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LOCAL BANKRUPTS.

CHINESE BANKS' LIABILITIES OF \$950,000

In connexion with the affairs of the Bak (Pak) On Lung Bank, and Louie Wal Gee, otherwise Lui Wal-chee, Li Yet-loy otherwise Li Yat-loy, and Pun Chung-leung otherwise Pon Chung-leung, managing partners therein, of 41 Bonham Strand, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice), Lau Kui-sin, of 105, Queen's Road Central, the petitioning creditor, stated that bank was indebted to him in the sum of \$5,488.00 on a current account held by him at the bank. He had ascertained that the bank's liabilities were \$950,000 and their assets between \$470,000 and \$500,000.

No objection was raised by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz and a receiving order was made. Assets totalling \$1,200 with liabilities amounting to \$9,000 were quoted when application was made by Mr. J. T. Prior (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) on behalf of Lam Tex-kwong, trading as the Light Company, of China Building, debtor, for a receiving order. Debtor stated that his assets were cash deposits in film and electric light companies and amusement tax.

A receiving order was granted with leave to apply to rescind.

Japanese Firm.

A receiving order was made against the Chuwa Yoko, of Chater Road, on the application of Mr. D. L. Stedall (Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co.) appearing for Wong Sung, of 116, Connaught Road West, to whom the debtor was indebted in the sum of \$1,688.29.

Petitioning creditor stated that demand was made by his solicitors for the amount on February 23, but reply was received to the effect that owing to financial difficulties they were unable to meet their liabilities.

Tabuzo Okamoto, managing partner of the debtor firm, stated that his assets would probably amount to \$2,700, of which sum he had \$2,000 in cash given him by a friend and about \$700 book debts.

Adjudication orders were granted in respect of the affairs of Messrs. Steger and Co., 2, Connaught Road, and Caesar Borandi, of 9, East Point Terrace.

A Knitting Factory.

The public examination was opened into the affairs of the Ngai Kong Knitting Factory, of Portland Street, and after it had been ascertained that the managing owner had interests in another factory which was also in financial straits, the examination was adjourned.

Chen Sun-wing, present owner of the factory, stated that the business was founded fourteen or fifteen years ago by a man named Lok Heung with a capital of \$6,000. Two other partners had invested \$12,000 and \$11,500 respectively while he himself had put \$3,000 into the factory. Of that capital \$20,000 was spent in America on machinery, and the remaining \$12,500 remitted to Hongkong for the purpose of establishing the business. The three other partners concerned lived in Hongkong and had resigned in 1924, having been paid their capital and interest. Debtor remained the sole owner and drew a salary of \$60 a month. Up to about 1925 the business was prosperous, but owing to the strike and boycott in 1925 many of the factory's debtors failed and many bad debts were incurred.

He was able to meet liabilities at that time, and from then until 1931 a profit of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was made annually. Since then the factory had got into difficulties owing to bad trade until now the liabilities amounted to \$10,000.

Answering the Official Receiver, Chen stated that he was sole owner of another factory with present liabilities amounting to \$80,000. He had not included that in his statement of affairs as it was under entirely different management.

His Lordship: In view of this, should the form not be amended to read as this man trading under the name of the two firms?

Mr. Agassiz agreed, and an adjournment was granted to enable an investigation into the affairs of the other factory.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI YESTERDAY

Shanghai, Apr. 2. The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Bogomoloff, arrived here this afternoon.—Reuter.

UNION CHURCH.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

The Union Church of Hongkong celebrated its ninetieth anniversary yesterday, when an inspiring address was given by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, who dealt with the need of closer relationship between the Church of England and the Free churches and all fellow workers and followers of Christ who were organised in a different way.

The service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Union Church is the oldest in the Colony and was the culmination of meetings held in 1843

by the Rev. Dr. Legge, then a missionary of the London Missionary Society. The first meetings were more as a Bible Class than an assembly for public worship but from them grew the congregation for which the first Union Chapel was erected in Hollywood Road in 1844-45. Here for several years, weekly meetings were conducted by members of the London Mission but in May 1849 Dr. Legge became first pastor and in 1865 a new church was erected in Staunton Street. The Sunday School was opened in 1872. In 1889 the congregation had grown to such an extent that another site had to be found and the site on which the present church stands in Kennedy Road was purchased. During the building of the new church the services were conducted on the City Hall Theatre. A corner stone of the new building was laid by the Rev. J. Chalmers on April 10, 1890 and the building was dedicated and opened in January 1891. Seven years later came the erection of the Church Hall.

In 1917 the present organ was installed and dedicated on May 20 at a special service attended by H.E. Sir F. H. May, then Governor of the Colony, accompanied by Lady May.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23rd.

The Golden Text was: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt.24:13.)

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be" (Ecccl. 11:3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." So we read in Ecclesiastes. This text has been transformed into the popular proverb, "As the tree falls, so it must lie." As man falleth asleep, so shall he awake. As death falleth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change" (P.291:19-25.)

MISSING AVIATRIX

MRS. BONNEY DISCOVERED IN BURMA

Rangoon, Apr. 23. A damaged machine has suspended the flight from Australia to England of Mrs. Harry Bonney, well-known Australian airwoman and cousin of the late Bert Hinkler. She left Darwin at 6.50 a.m. on April 14.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Bonney after she left Alor Star, Malaya, on Friday, on her way to Burma, and search parties were sent out. She was discovered to day about 30 miles south of Victoria Point, Burma, where she had made a forced landing.

Although Mrs. Bonney was unharmed, her machine was damaged in the landing.—Reuter.

YOUNG ORATORS.

IS THE CINEMA A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

There was large attendance at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The subject, one of considerable topical interest, provoked a number of excellent speeches; indeed, the general level of speaking was surprisingly high, and the debate was lively and interesting. The debate was on the Cinema: "That the Cinema has proved rather a curse than a blessing to mankind."

Speakers against the Cinema made a convincing case for their side by insisting that frequent attendance at the "pictures" led to waste of money, to waste of time, to insobriety at work, to injury to eye-sight and to health. One speaker on this side delivered a forceful speech, pointing out that man was not made for this life only, and that the Cinema did not tend to foster good living.

On the other side, the points were made: that the Cinema is a cheap and most popular amusement; that travel—and other films are of great educational value; that films such as "The Ten Commandments" have an undoubted moral value.

Some points from the speeches were:

"The Cinema introduces us to evil pleasures, which cling to our minds, inflame our passions, and corrupt our characters."

"It is absurd to claim that the Cinema is a waste of money, when one can see a million-dollar picture for a few cents."

"Bad pictures are the exception, not the rule. The Cinema cannot be held to be a curse to mankind, simply because a few bad pictures are shown from time to time."

"The point is, that we hold the Cinema to be rather a curse than a blessing to mankind. We do not deny its recreational and educational, nor its possibilities as a power for good in the world; we merely claim that *de facto* it has proved a curse to the majority of mankind."

"The Cinema makes to its patrons bad health."

"The Cinema is an evil influence in the world. Love-pictures guide young people into love affairs; murders, wars, and suicides shown on the screen lead men to do these things."

The speakers on both sides were congratulated by the President at the end of the debate for the very high level of the speeches. In particular, Messrs. Ho Ka-ki, Ong Kim-sing, Tirlock Singh, and Yee Sheu-san spoke effectively and convincingly, giving much promise of developing into excellent young orators.

The division resulted in a victory for the Cinema by 19 votes to 18.

FREE VACCINATION.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

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Indian 8,396

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Mongkok 108,200

Shaukiwan 6,763

South China 6,763

Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) 24,971

Chinese Athlete Association 98,115

Motor Divers 2,170

King's Nursing 830

Y.W.C.A. Nursing Staff 3,765

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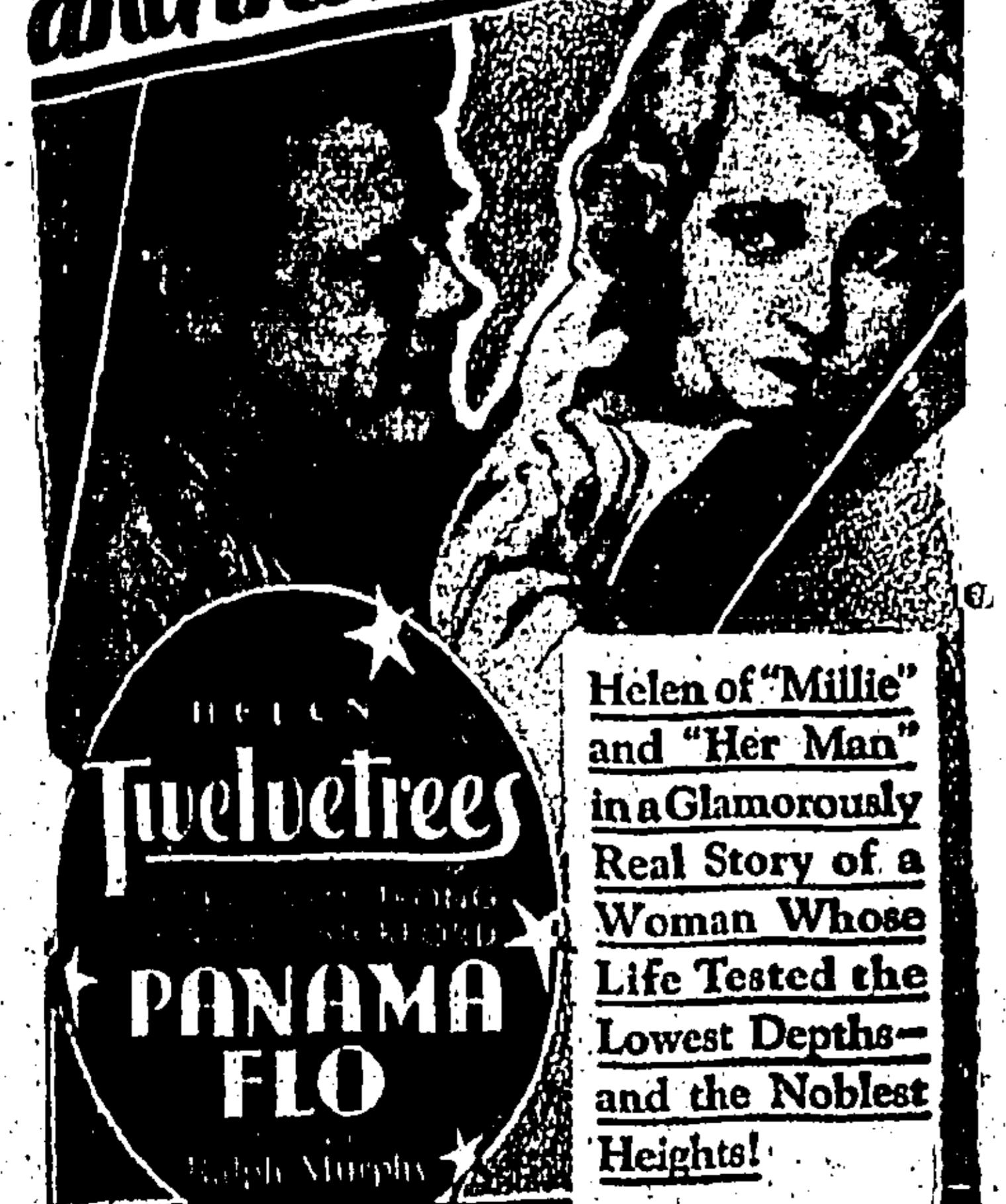
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ANOTHER BATTLE AT KUPEIKOW.

JAPANESE DESIRE TO WITHDRAW

Peking, Apr. 23. Chinese sources report fierce fighting at Kupelkow since Friday and claim that the Japanese were repulsed after a severe engagement in which several highlitas changed hands several times. Chinese casualties are estimated at over 2,000.—Reuter.

Chinese Claims.

Peking, Apr. 23. It is officially reported that there were heavy casualties on both sides in the fighting in the Kupelkow region. The Chinese claim to have succeeded in destroying the Japanese headquarters and killing more than 200 Japanese and capturing 30 prisoners and plenty of ammunition.

However, the Japanese received heavy reinforcements and compelled the Chinese troops to return to their original positions.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

Renewal of Fighting Dispels Optimism.

Shanghai, Apr. 23. The renewal of fighting at Kupelkow has dispelled the optimism created by the announcement in Tokyo yesterday that the Japanese troops had been ordered to cease operations and halt their pursuit. There is no doubt that the Japanese will not rest until they achieve by force what they have failed to secure by negotiation—a neutral zone to the south of the Great Wall.

While at present there is no indication that the Japanese intend to drive on to Peking, it is feared in some quarters that if the Chinese sling more divisions into

the battlearea, the Japanese may alter their professed plans and rush all available forces to the Great Wall and begin the onslaught on a larger scale than ever.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANS.

Desire to Withdraw To Great Wall.

A PAN-ASIA PLEA

Tokyo, Apr. 22. Having completed the task of terminating the Chinese pressure on the Jehol border and pushing the Chinese beyond artillery range of the Great Wall, the War Office to-day announced that the Japanese troops operating to the South of the Wall since April 10 have been ordered to cease operations and halt the pursuit.

A War Office spokesman intimated that the Japanese will withdraw to the Great Wall as soon as they are satisfied that the Chinese do not intend to renew their attack, but will bomb from the air any Chinese troops attempting to re-enter the neutral zone formed by the Japanese withdrawal.

Later.

Despite the Japanese War Office's optimism that the campaign south of the Great Wall has been completed, latest press dispatches report heavy fighting at Kupelkow, where the Japanese claim to have repulsed the Chinese offensive.

Five Chinese divisions are reported to have participated in the attack.—Reuter.

Strange Propaganda.

Peking, Apr. 22.

Some of the leaflets which are

being dropped by the millions on

villages and towns in North China

by the Japanese aeroplanes have

been received in Peking and

their translations in an official

FOREIGN VIEWS

JAPAN INCREASINGLY INVOLVED

London, Apr. 22. The self-imposed task of establishing order in Manchuria is leading Japan ever further afield, declares *The Times*, discussing developments in the Far East.

The paper adds "There is little doubt but that the Japanese realise they are getting into deep water and are incapable of coercing indefinitely an un sympathetic population from Siberia to Peking.

Japan would certainly come to an 'inevitable arrangement with the Chinese if the Chinese would agree to recognise the State of Manchukuo. Some arrangement between China and Japan is the only alternative to perpetual armed conflict between the two great nations.—Reuter Special.

Communists show the extraordinary methods that Japanese propagandists are taking.

"Asia for the Asiatics: Yellow

races Wake up; Manchukuo is

Paradise; Jehol is like a bud be-

fore coming into full blossom: the

Imperial Japanese Army comes

from Heaven, loving Peace, main-

taining justice and suppressing

bandits in co-operation with Man-

chukuo: the Japanese Army is

the strongest in the world." These

are the text of the leaflets

that have been dropped.

It is safe to say that in view

of the bombings which have ac-

companied these leaflets and

which killed and mangled scores

of civilians the general popula-

tion doubts the descent from

Heaven.

Most people, however, who re-

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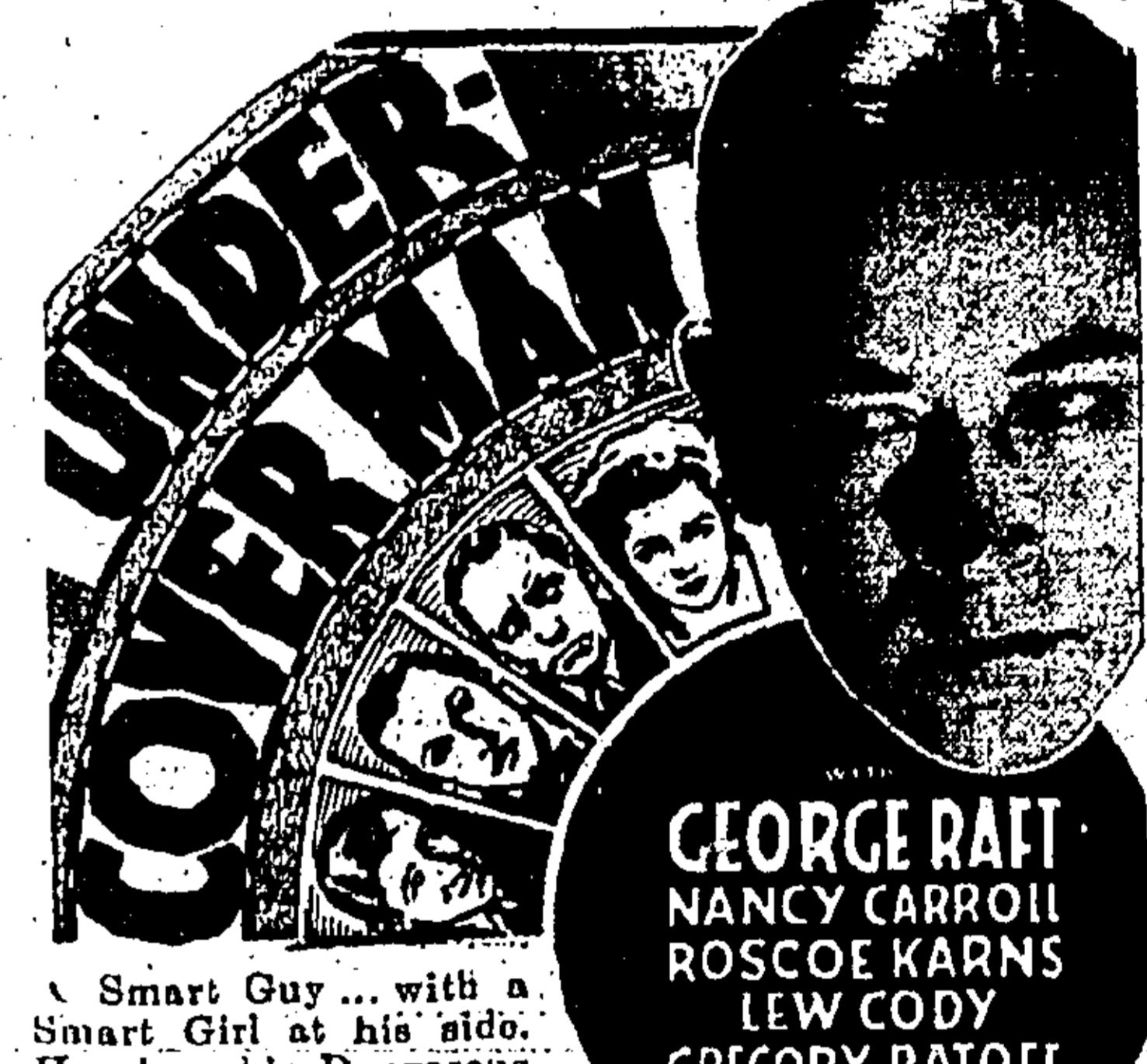
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BANK AND CITY HALL

NEGOTIATIONS STILL
PROCEEDING

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE

Notice of the Government's intention permanently to close Wardley Street has reawakened interest in the negotiations for the acquisition by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of the whole or a part of the City Hall site in connexion with its head office re-building scheme, which it is understood may incorporate Wardley Street.

P.W.D. officials interviewed by a Telegraph representative to-day were not disposed to speak freely in the present stage of the Government negotiations with the Bank.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, however, authorised the following statement:

"With regard to the proposed building scheme of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, negotiations for the acquisition of an area on the City Hall site are still in progress."

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Questions regarding Government plans for the transfer of the City Hall to a new area, elicited little information.

All that is known is that Beaconsfield Arcade, historic landmark of the City, dating back to the early 30's is soon to be pulled down, before it collapses of its own accord.

That the Government does not think that the site will adequately serve the purposes of a new City Hall, seems to be indicated by the statement made to our representative:

"There is little doubt that Government would give serious consideration to any inquiries made in regard to the possible disposal of the site at present occupied by Beaconsfield Arcade. Obviously, this old building will have to be pulled down."

NOTICE TO QUIT.

The Statistics Office and other Government offices have removed from the Arcade and private tenants still remaining have been served with notice to quit at an early date.

FIRE ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

SEVERAL WOODEN HUTS DESTROYED

Several wooden huts were destroyed this morning when fire broke out on Castle Peak Road near Cheungshawan at about 6.15 a.m.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 5.26 a.m. and three engines were sent out. On their arrival at the scene, the fire had already obtained firm hold, but prompt measures taken by the fire fighters prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining huts.

The blaze involved an area of 50 feet by 80 feet, and it was not until 6.50 a.m. that the engines left the scene.

WASHINGTON, APR. 23.

IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BIMETALLISM HAS EMERGED AS A CARDINAL FEATURE OF AMERICAN MONETARY POLICY AND THAT AMERICA'S ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A LEVER TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt will, it is believed concentrate upon this issue.

According to the New York Times correspondent, the United States is seeking a multilateral treaty for the stabilising of world currencies by fixing a gold and silver parity, perhaps on a thirty per cent. gold base and a five per cent. silver base.

WORLD INFLATION PROPOSALS

The New York Times correspondent declares that this is one of the chief points that the economic experts are seeking as a basis for an Anglo-American accord prior to the meeting of the World Economic Conference.

It will then be submitted to the World Economic Conference as the basis of an international agreement to which all countries will be urged to adhere.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it is stated, is expected to issue a message to the nations within the next week announcing the date of the Conference as June 15 in London.

ALLEGED "PLOT".

Confirmation of the report appears to be found in the statement of Mr. Rainey, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during an interview on the subject of the three billion dollar inflation programme.

Mr. Rainey said that President Roosevelt's monetary moves were designed to meet a "concerted and planned" campaign by foreign nations to beat down the United States commercially.

The ultimate object, he said, was the stabilisation of world currencies by means of bimetallism. America had abandoned the gold standard to place President Roosevelt in a position to meet on their own ground the nations depending on the British pound sterling.

BI-METALLISM.

"We may expect President Roosevelt to attempt to secure stabilisation on a bi-metallic basis."

Meanwhile fears are expressed in New York, that Britain and the sterling bloc will meet depreciation of the dollar by depressing the pound, thus launching a currency inflation war.

If this happens it is felt that France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, the only four nations which remain theoretically on the gold standard will be forced to follow America's example to preserve their gold stocks.

The French Government has again expressed its determination to remain on gold.

ANTI-INFLATIONISTS.

American public opinion is being canvassed against the inflation proposals.

Senator Reed says: "Poor people with savings accounts and insurance policies are the ones who will suffer under this

proposal. Our tactics will be to show what has happened to other countries that have taken this course."—Reuter.

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED

"THOROUGH SURVEY"

Washington, April 23.

The day was occupied by a thorough survey of the business of the Disarmament Conference, declares a joint statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald, after their return from their cruise.

The statement adds that both felt that the results of the conversations would considerably advance the prospects of the success of the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference.

President Roosevelt will continue the disarmament discussions with M. Herriot.

HERRIOT'S HINT.

M. Herriot was welcomed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, upon his arrival, and gave a hint to the Press that he would raise the question of the organisation of international security, when he said he believed that the political and economic problems of the world must be studied together.

M. Herriot immediately went to the French Embassy where he conferred with the French Ambassador and experts.

EXPERTS KEEP THEIR SECRETS.

The discussions of the Anglo-American experts are cloaked in secrecy. It is believed that in addition to currency stabilisation, they are considering world inflation by the formation of a financial pool formed by the wealthy nations with the idea of helping the weaker nations along the path to normal trade, which would raise prices and restore international trade.

The experts are due to confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt this evening.

The Herald-Tribune says the conference gives evidence of "hard-headed" appreciation of the realities, not an attitude of "everything in the garden is lovely." The journal thinks that an international tariff truce may be one result.—Reuter.

For a breach of his passenger boat license by carrying cargo, Kwok Mo-lo, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning.

A COMFORTABLE VICTORY

PERRY CLINCHES DAVIS CUP TIE

SPAIN DEFEATED 4 TO 1

Barcelona, April 23.

The pronounced superiority enjoyed by F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin in the singles carried Great Britain through to a comfortable win against Spain in the Davis Cup to-day. The British players repeating their achievements of Friday and winning in straight sets.

Spain made a gallant effort to stave off defeat; when Maier and Durall overcame Perry and Hughes in the doubles match on Saturday, clinching the issue in the fifth set with the scores on 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3.

DEBACLE COMPLETE.

To-day, however, Perry vanquished Sindreu with little effort conceding but four games in three sets, one in the first, three in the second, and taking the third to love.

Austin completed the debacle by a straight win over Maier. The Spaniard fought well in the first two sets, in the course of which he secured eleven games, but made very little effort in the third and only just averted a love set reverse.

The complete scores for the match were:

Perry beat Maier 7-5, 7-5, 6-2; beat Sindreu 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Austin beat Sindreu 6-0, 6-3, 6-2; beat Maier 8-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Maier and Durall beat Perry and Hughes 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

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According to an official announcement, the traffic office of the foreign cable companies will be taken over and re-organised by the Ministry of Communications on May 1.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, April 24.

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IDEAL PROTECTION.

Touching upon Chinese aviation, Sir John Higgins said that military aviation would afford an ideal means of protection for the country and, particularly, would prove a great aid to the National Government in the suppression of banditry and Communism.

From his personal experience in Irak, he could vouch for the immense value of military aircraft in this connexion.

"I understand," he said, "from conversations with various persons that the Chinese make naturally good pilots. It therefore seems that China has a wonderful opportunity of establishing aviation both as a means of defence and of commerce.—Reuter.

ALL ALONG THE LINE

SPIRITED FIGHTING IN NORTH CHINA

CHINESE ATTACK

Peking, April 24.

The Chinese community was very excited last evening on the receipt of an official despatch giving details of a spectacular move by a regiment of Shansi troops under General Shang Chan, which crossed from the western side of Luan Ho and succeeded in smashing its way through the Japanese defences on the east bank on Saturday evening.

Flere fighting occurred on Sunday morning and the Chinese commanders claim the recapture of Chienanhsien at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Other Chinese troops engaged the Japanese at Lulung on the Luan Ho and the hostilities have not yet ceased.

KUPEIKOW FIGHTING.

Regarding the fighting at Kupeikow, the Chinese report serious hostilities at Tienanmen with the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank during the week-end. The Chinese were successful in their encounter at the Eastern Gate of Kupeikow.

Scores of Japanese aeroplanes assisted in the fighting at Tungling. The fighting at Shahochino stopped yesterday, because both sides are waiting for reinforcements after heavy casualties.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, April 23.

The Chinese suffered heavy casualties, estimated at half a division when they staged their big scale offensive at Kupeikow. The Japanese sustained losses of twenty-one killed and forty-three wounded. It is claimed that the Japanese still hold the strategic points.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RETREAT.

Peking, April 24.

It is officially confirmed that yesterday Chang Shon's troops recrossed the Luan Ho and after still fighting managed to recapture Chienanhsien from the Japanese, who are reported to be retreating towards Lengkow.—Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATRIX LEAVES SEOUL

FLYING TO PEKING

Tokyo, April 24.

It is learned from Seoul that Mademoiselle Maryse Hiltz, the French aviatrice, took off at 7.35 a.m. to-day with Peking as her destination.

She is expected to reach Hongkong in the course of her return flight to Paris, on Wednesday.—Reuter.

HALLUMS CASE

TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

It is understood that the case in which M. W. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is charged with manslaughter, will be heard at the Central Magistrate next Monday at 2.15 p.m. Three afternoons have been reserved for the case.

TYPHON ON MOVE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the East of Japan, the depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria.

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Be sure that you are taking
your steps in the right direction
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parade. If your shoes don't fit,
and you go hobbling along in the
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no matter how beguiling your
lips started out to be; your eyes
will have a weary look; and your
forehead will encourage frown-
lines.

Watch your step if you want to
be lovely! First of all, choose
shoes that really fit your feet.
Don't buy because you like the
style. There are plenty of attrac-
tive models that will please
you and feel good at the same time.
Feet have an annoying habit of
swelling in the spring. You must
have room enough to stretch your
toes without being hampered.
Buy your shoes either a size larger
than you usually do, a width
wider, or both to insure comfort.

Heels, too, are important.
Lovely, fragile, splinter ones are
gay and glamorous for evening.
If you want a party shoe so in-
triguing that it suggests a chante-
use toast elevate your ankle, by
all means.

Walking shoes, though, should
never have unstable heels. Sturdy
heels, which act as a support
instead of a hindrance when you
have long distance or short dis-
tances to go, are essential. It
isn't necessary to wear flat heels.
Often they cause arches to break
down. Choose heels providing
comfort.

Arches need support. A shoe
that loosens its grasp at the arch
doesn't deserve parking space in
your wardrobe.

Whether you are standing or
walking make sure that your
weight rests on the ball of your
feet. When it does, your body
will form a line, long and poised
and graceful. Your stomach will
be much more likely to keep its
place than it will be if you stand
awkwardly.

If you have a tendency to place
your weight on your heels when
you walk, one or two suggestions
might help you. Pretend that
your shoes have received new tips.
You may not be able to obtain any
more for months. Then walk as
though you are being careful not
to produce a lopsided, ruin-over ap-
pearance. Weight, automatically,
will fall on the balls of your feet.

However, there is such a thing
as wiping out the right kind of
fear that we should consider.
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to respect. No man, woman, or
child should get into the habit of
thinking that he is an entirely
free soul and sufficient unto himself.
If this happened it would be a
pretty world. Indeed it threatens
to become a pretty world in-
deed with the passing of each year.
And it seems to puzzle everybody.
What is the matter? Are we as
a people losing fear of everything?
And above all respect for law?

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fear, as we know, is just about
the worst evil that besets man-
kind. We shudder at the evil
spirits of the pagans, yet all of
us bow to more daily terrors within
ourselves than the poor ignorant
savage ever dreamed of. We make
a fetish of fear. We allow chil-
dren to grow up afraid of the sim-
plest elements such as water,
or the natural demonstrations of
nature, such as a storm, or the
dark, the policeman, and every
sort of bugaboo. And we actually
encourage them to be afraid of
the truth by bouncing down their
throats if they have done the
slightest wrong.

Arches need support. A shoe
that loosens its grasp at the arch
doesn't deserve parking space in
your wardrobe.

However, there is such a thing
as wiping out the right kind of
fear that we should consider.
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And above all respect for law?

Home is His City

Now, a child must grow up in
his home. He becomes a citizen
under his parents' roof. This
home must be his city. What
he feels toward the laws of his
home will largely be his reaction
to the big world once he is on his
own.

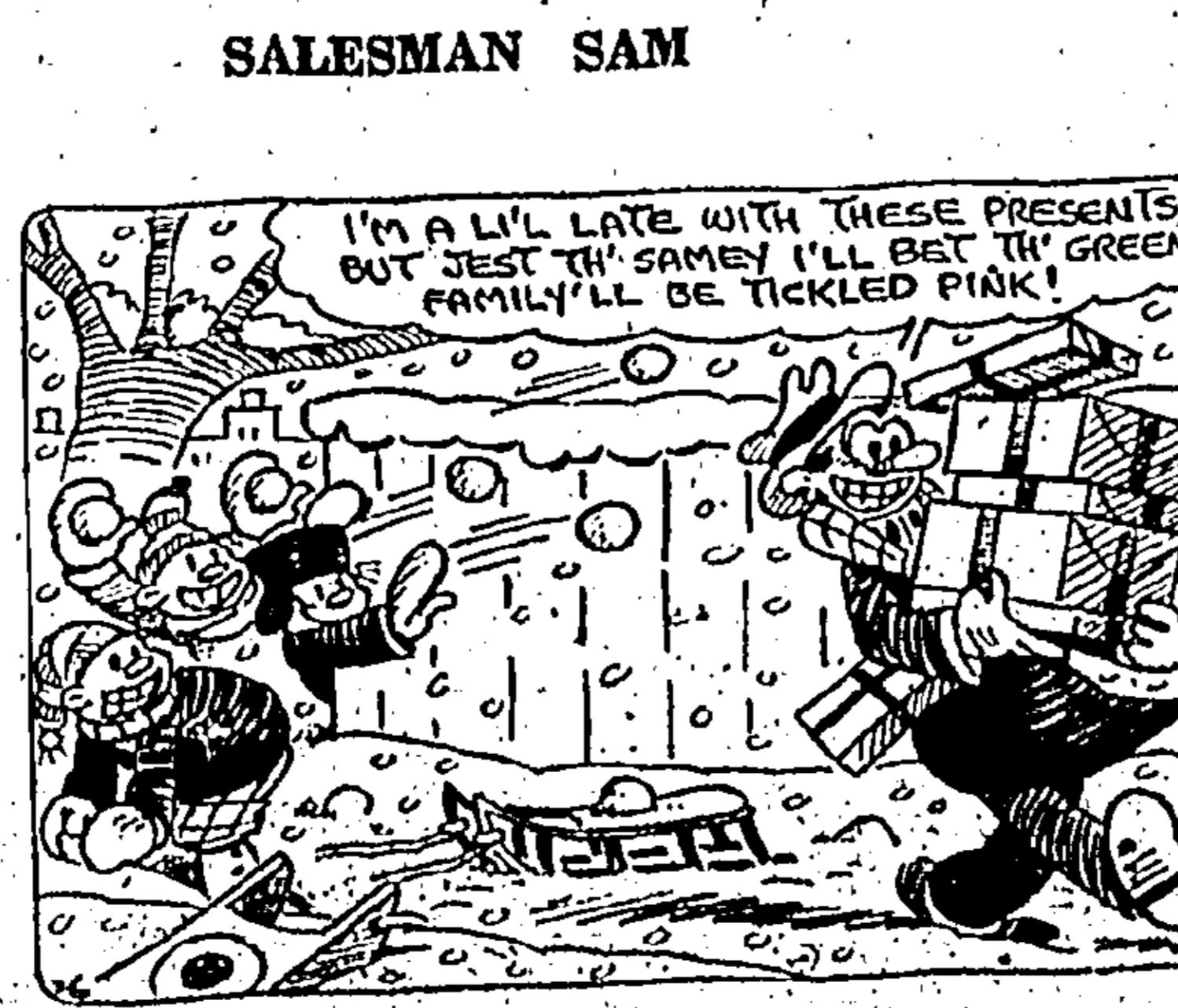
I think the first thing he must
learn, then is a certain kind of
fear. Call it respect if you like,
but the word doesn't seem strong
enough.

Now this is getting on very
thin ice for after all the very
things we have been besieging
for years strike at the very roots
of this evil. By making this state-
ment, I do not mean that parents
should be too strict, that they
should hold the big stick over
their families, or resort to the
bossism that terrifies. No one
knows any better than I do the

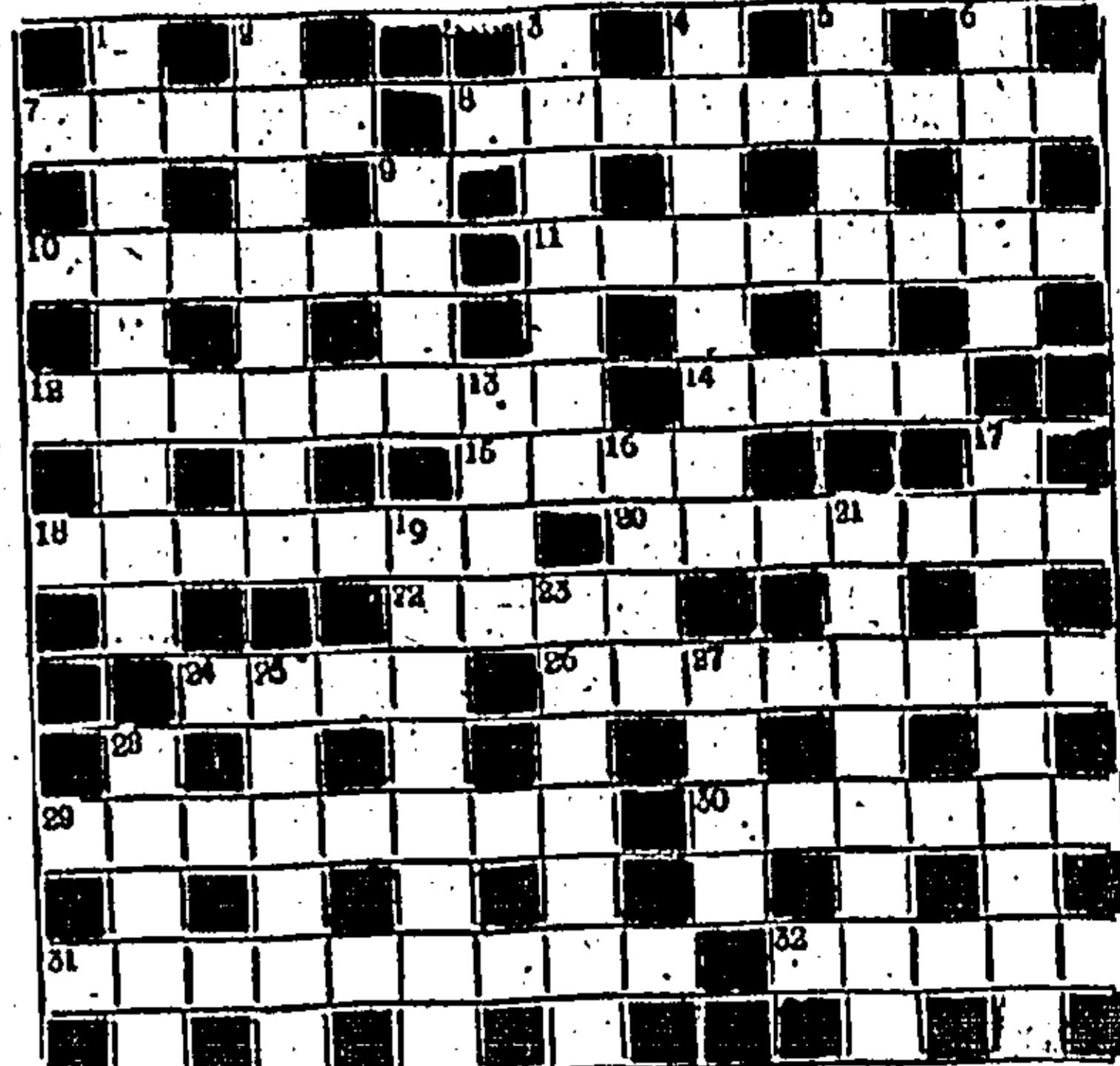


When we play with fire, it burns
us. When we jump off a high
place it kills us. Natural law de-
fined takes its immediate toll. Just
so is it well for a child to know,
even to "fear" a home law that
cannot be broken without some
sort of harm to himself.

That's Them All Over!



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ACROSS

7 Isn't it silly to be covered with spots?
8 Tommy's burden.
10 A melancholy organ.
11 Describes the love that Angelina offered to the undesired Edwin.
12 The enclosed animal can get on far better without water than can the flower.
14 Theories which make a miss.
15 Consider this later on.
18 Izaak Walton considered it to be "Somewhat like poetry."
20 Disturb.
22 Well-known Independent Order (initials).
24 "For—of a nail the shoe was lost."
26 It was when I took up wireless that I "met Homer" (anag.).
29 Cemetery underground.
30 Hop it.
31 In the panic everyone "made steps" of considerable magnitude (anag.).
32 Be fixed and attacked.

DOWN

1 Ailment.
2 The impalpable even more than the real.
3 Just the lad for a row.
4 An insect and a moving seat that may be seen in an old port.
5 Value.
6 Climb on the back of a fish.
9 A mere nothing in a way, but

not to the dyer.

13 He hated Othello.

15 A hot mixture.

17 Tried, but not sentenced.

19 Helps to create a good atmos-phere.

21 Cuts made during the war.

23 Might describe both the bird and its voracious consumer.

25 Apprehensions of danger.

27 Carriage which, under another arrangement, would be mine.

28 Not the way in which to treat any beast—though it appears to have been done.

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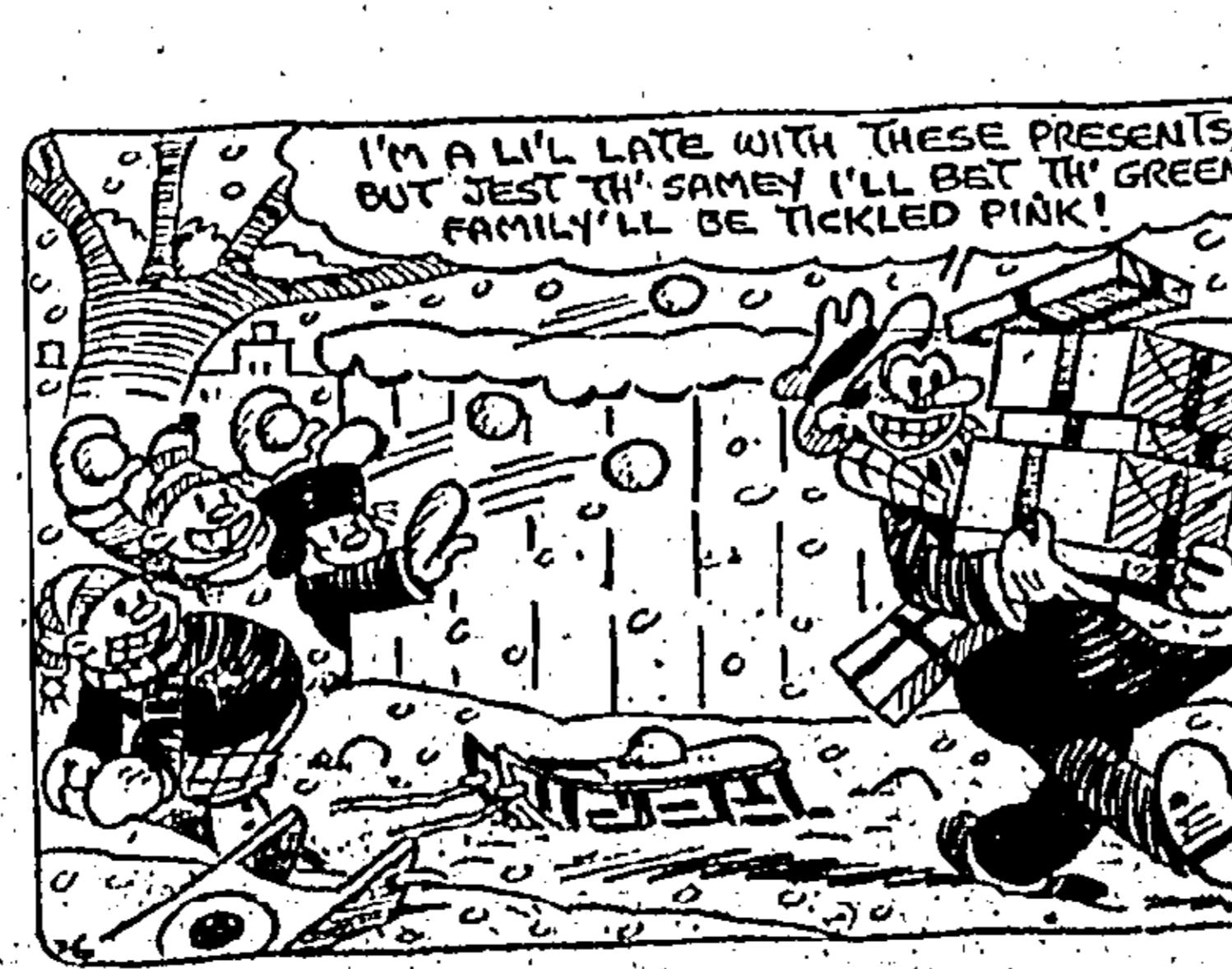
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SALESMAN SAM



LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona supports her invalid father, mother, little brother, KITTY, and Steve's little brother, BUD. Steve has been mysteriously absent for three years. He has returned, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, with no thought of a woman, he writes to Mona which, after much indecision, she reads.

At the office that day Mona has met HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused his invitation to dine with him.

Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see HUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who is Steve's uncle. Bud likes Mona, and her brother, and fears he is associating with gamblers. Steve tries to quiet her fears.

LUTTIE CALIE, fashion model, dances her record at the Halcyon Club. Then Steve's business partner arrives. He proves to be Harry Townsend. Harry tells Mona how Steve, years before, had befriended him, how together they had fought for "Good America" and how Steve was operating a diamond mine that Townsend inherited.

CHAPTER XI

For the rest of the evening Mona was all safety. She had determined to put her worries aside and not spoil Steve's party. During a dance with him she slipped away to telephone her home. Bud answered and his voice was casual, satisfying.

Yes, he'd been working. Sure, he was in now for the night. What? Oh, eating a sandwich. Yeah. Be home a little later, would she? Well, that was okay. He'd leave a light.

Mona turned away from the telephone relieved. Bud was home and apparently staying there. His voice had seemed as innocent as Kitty's might have.

The four young people danced at the Club Morgan, exchanging partners with gay, flattering banter that made each girl feel certain that secretly each man would have preferred her to the other. Then they drove swiftly through the park in Steve's car to the latest and smartest club in Harlem and danced again.

"More like home, eh?" Barry laughed over his shoulder at Steve, as a gorgeous cafe au lait dancer, in pink, a little, arresting figure, swung by.

They ate again—coffee, golden brown, with toast and scrambled eggs. Suddenly Barry looked up to exclaim, "This is too late for you!" He was gazing at Mona for Lottie, apparently, did not strike him as a martyr to the nine o'clock appearance at work. "Tell you what I'll

do! I'll use my pull at the office to get the day off her for you!"

"Sh!" Mona whispered. They had not told Steve that they had met at Garretson's.

"That's right," muttered Barry. "And Mona both smiled. This was the second secret they had shared. For both of them knew that of the two, Mona's influence at Garretson's office was greater than the young man's.

In the front seat of the car, her golden head frankly on Steve's shoulder, Lottie opened her eyes to announce that old Pilgrim himself couldn't get her to appear on duty at his shop before 3 p.m.

"And maybe I won't be there then!" she added. "They'll think I'm at the fashion show and the fashion show will think I'm at the shop. All's well for Little Lottie!"

"Of course they wouldn't think of telephoning," suggested Steve, giving her head a good-natured push. "They couldn't check up on you, I suppose?"

"I'll take that chance," Lottie answered.

Mona noted, not without a pang, that Steve and Lottie had reached a state of complete camaraderie.

"You're good, Lottie," she murmured.

"Good!" echoed the other girl, settling her wrap about her. "I've got to be good!" There hasn't been a figure like mine at Pilgrim's since Mona left us."

"And there won't be until she goes back!" Steve agreed firmly. Mona's heart leaped. Instantly she was ashamed of befrudging Lottie a conquest. Certainly Lottie was generous enough.

They dropped Lottie in front of her apartment house in the 50's amid effusive interchange of banter, telephone numbers and goodnights.

Barry left them at the Park Avenue address. He was spending the night at the apartment to which both young men referred as "Steve's place." Mona was sitting beside Steve now. Her own address was hardly 10 blocks away and he drove slowly.

"Steve, I'm sending these things back to-morrow."

"We'll talk that over later, honey. What you need now is a few hours of sleep."

"Well, later then," she answered.

"Came by it honestly—that's the

funny part. He's offering it on the open market and we've got to get it!"

Chile stood up, stretching his huge length with a spread-eagle motion that filled the room.

"How we going to get it? How we going to get rid of it, if we lay our hands on it? Ever think of that?"

Buck Harkins swung his chair around and eyed Chile. "Say, for half a million I could get rid of the City Hall, wrapped up in tissue paper with red ribbon on it."

Chile returned his glance speculatively. "I believe you," he decided quietly. "Well, guess I'll be moving on."

He reached the door. "Chile!"

"Yeah?"

"Saccarelli's crazy about the Kid's sister."

"Young Moran!"

"Young Moran. I seen them dancing. He's almost in love with her. I wouldn't accuse him of being entirely in love with anyone though—except the Empress of Peru!"

Chile stared. "Empress? Going in for high life is he? The son of gun!"

Buck swiped a hand explainerily. "That's the name he gave the diamond. Chile. Empress of Peru. Peru ain't had no Empress, see? Well the trade ain't never had no diamond like this one. That's how I figure it."

Chile nodded. "I see."

"Well!" Buck turned briskly to his desk once more for a last min-

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Riots in the streets of Athens followed the Greek elections, but the rioters were quelled by troops. Picture shows soldiers patrolling the streets after the proclamation of a Dictatorship by General Plastiras. (Planet News).



The traditional Spring carnival took place in Paris, one of its features being the Waiters' Race, in which the competitors raced with laden trays from the Porte Maillot to the Arc de Triomphe and back. Picture illustrates the start of the race. (Planet News).

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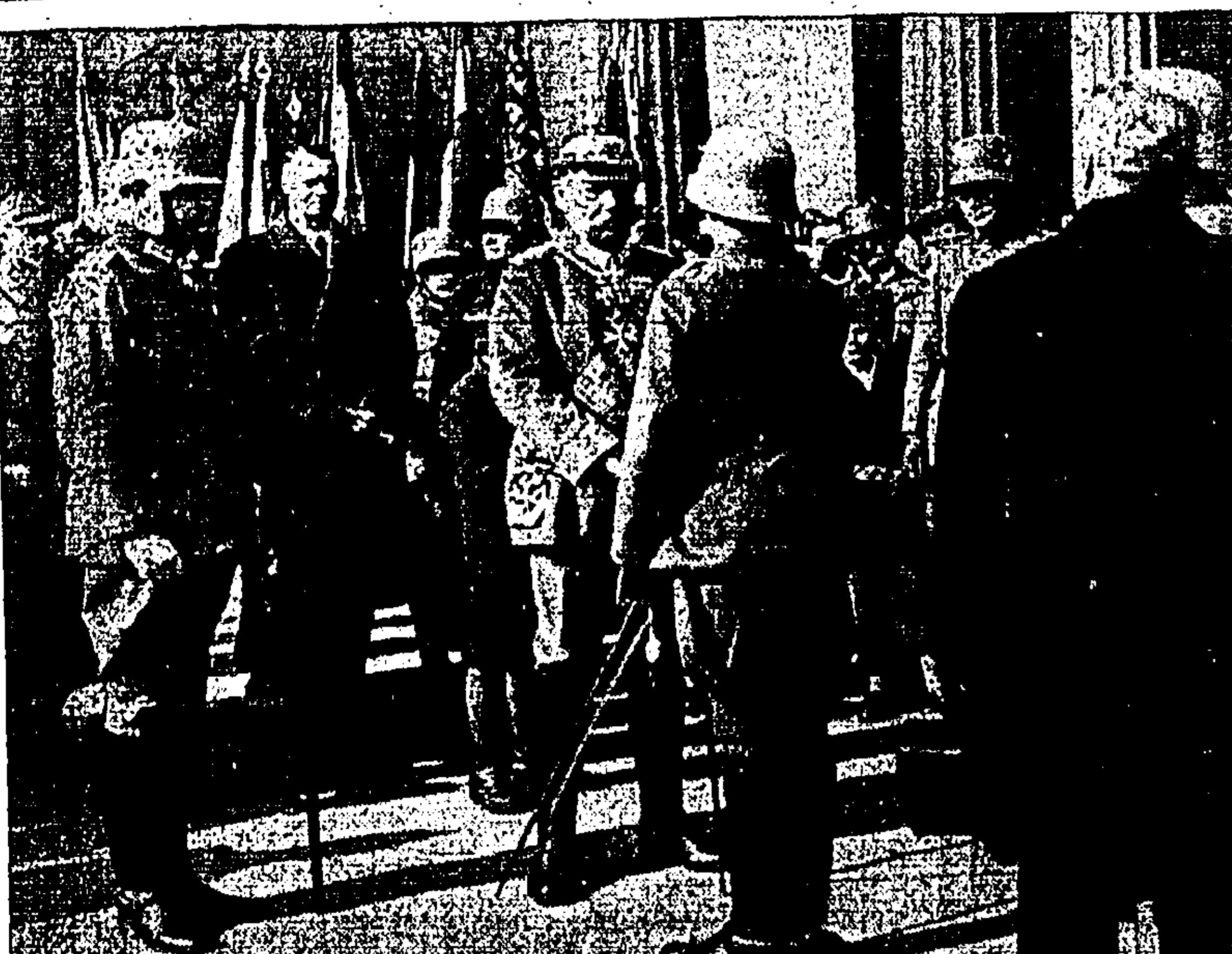
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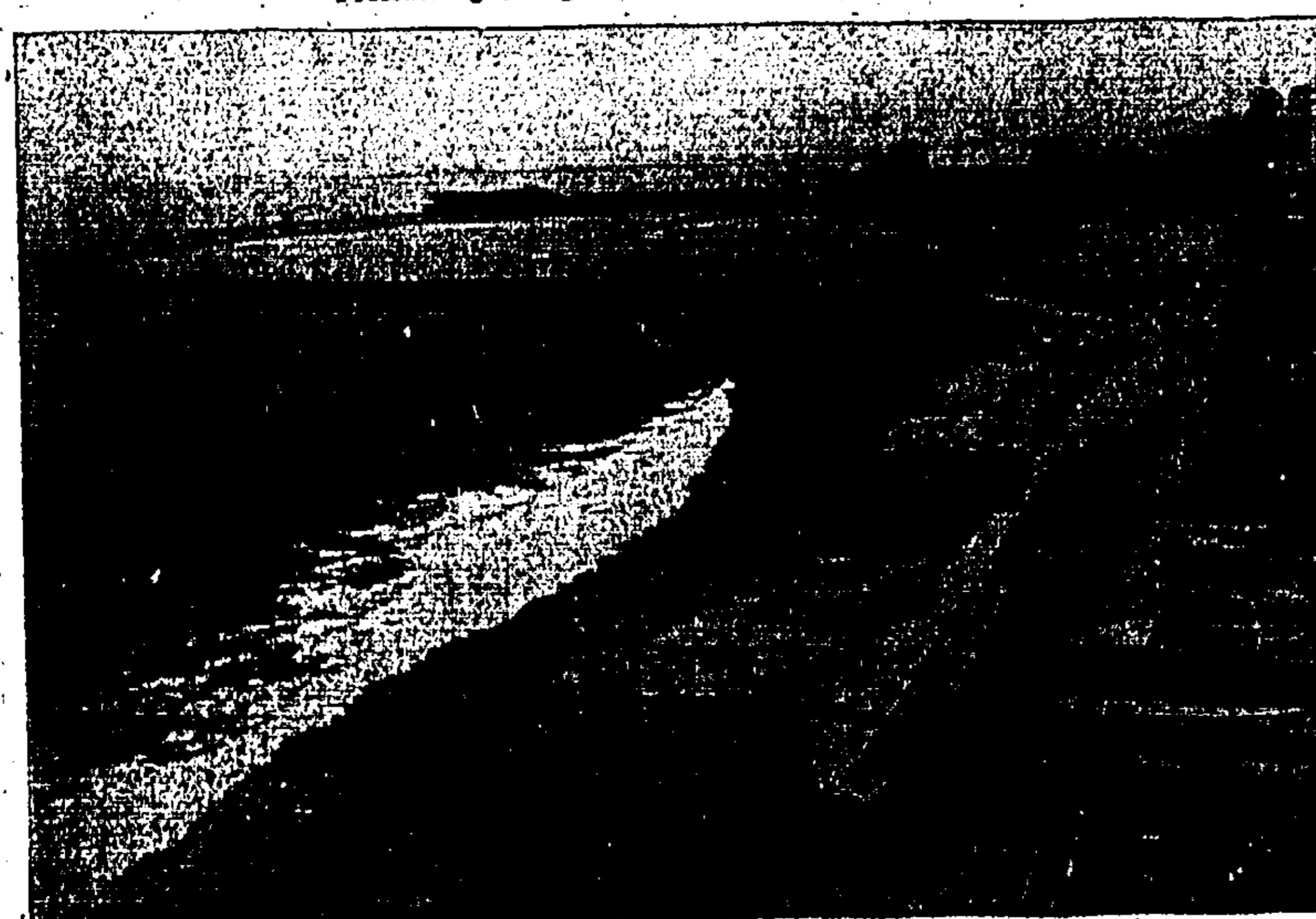
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When President von Hindenburg reviewed the Reichswehr on Germany's day of mourning for the war dead, he stopped a moment to chat with a minor officer who served him in the War. Photo shows President greeting his former colleague. (Planet News).



Southern California was completely shattered by a devastating earthquake last month, and this picture shows the Municipal Auditorium at Long Beach which was badly damaged. (Planet News).



Mr. Williams H. Pritchard, a young London scientist, claims he has invented a new "death ray", and he is here seen in his laboratory working on the discovery. (Planet News).

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pader Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday the 25th day of April, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held on the 10th day of April, last and of confirming if thought fit, an Special Resolutions the following Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the above mentioned meeting namely:

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1933.

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1933.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
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Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.

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East Asia, \$100 n.

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China Underwriters, \$2,35 n.

China Fire Ins., \$620 n.

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International Assic., Sh. \$5.25 n.

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Douglas, \$32½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Beneft), \$3/9 n.

Union Waterborts, \$15 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$24½ b.

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Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

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H. K. Wharves, \$131 b. and sa.

H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.

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Providents (old), \$3.95 b.

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Asia Realties "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, Sh. \$6.5 b.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.

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Public Utilities.

H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL DINNER.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Hongkong Football Club fittingly celebrated at the Gloucester Building on Saturday evening, when the annual dinner was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. H. Forsyth.

Eulogistic references were made to the outstanding the Soccer teams, although not enjoying marked success in achievements of the Rugby section during the past season, and results, were complimented on their excellent spirit of sportsmanship.

Many distinguished guests were present, including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southon, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, (Vice-President, H.K.F.A.), Major C. M. Manners (Chairman, H.K.F.A.), Capt. R. L. Burnett, and many others. The President of the Club, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, was unfortunately indisposed, and Mr. R. H. Forsyth, who deputised for him, proposed the health of the Guests. He said:

"I am sure that you will, with me, deplore Mr. Henderson's absence to-night, and join in expressing the hope that he will speedily regain normal health so that we can soon again enjoy his vigorous and friendly presence."

Our President had looked forward to addressing you on this occasion. He had, in conjunction with our worthy Secretary, collected much valuable data for a speech which he kindly forwarded to me. The observations I am about to make therefore, can be regarded as the outcome of the collaboration of three Scotsmen, and I accordingly ask for your forbearance and trust that no special interpretation will be required.

Before proceeding with the schedule of toasts it is customary on this occasion to give a brief outline of the Club's activities, more especially during the season now drawing to a close. In referring to the Hongkong Football Club, however, it is difficult to refrain from dipping further into the past, and stressing the age and seniority of the Club.

Club's Beginnings.

Research has disclosed that the first reference to a Football Club in the Colony appeared in the *Evening Mail* of October 20, 1884, in the following terms:

"We notice that the brash and bracing game of football is likely to become quite popular during the coming winter months. A Football Club has been formed, or is in course of formation, to be composed of an unlimited number of members; and a purview of its rules, we can assure our readers, has a charm almost equal to that imparted by a holiday in the fields in school boy days. The Club will doubtless be a numerous one, as the game is second to none in the long list of English sports."

No further reference is apparently made to this sport until March 16, 1885, when a report appeared in the same paper describing the first football match in the Colony, which took place six days earlier. A team of civilians met and defeated a XV from the 2/9 Regiment by one goal to nil. Several names well known in the history of the Colony played on this occasion, including J. F. Holliday, H. Dent, D. Dent, T. G. Linstead, and A. Carnichael.

The Hongkong Football Club was founded some years later, in 1886, the chief organisers being Mr. J. H. Stewart, Lockhart and Dr. Watson Pike. It is a far cry from 1886 and I do not propose to follow the Club's history from that date. Suffice it to add that the present members are proud of the Club's history and their chief aim is to carry on untarnished, its tradition of vigorous and healthy sportsmanship.

The Past Season.

Turning now to the past season I will endeavour to survey briefly the Club's various activities.

The Soccer section fielded two elevens throughout the season. The first eleven, Captained by Mr. S. Strange, have to date played 16 League games, of which seven have been won; one drawn; and eight lost. These results are not perhaps impressive, but the failure to accomplish a more successful record is readily accounted for by the difficulties encountered in arranging a regular series of practice games and matches. The season was rather upset by the unusual advent of two series of Interport matches with their attendant trials games. For a time, it seemed that the Club team, when not deprived of their ground, were deprived of the support of a number of players selected for more important games, and so the essential work of team building was hampered, and cohesion and understanding between players remained undeveloped.

That the Club were not without individuals of real merit was proved when four members of the team were selected and played for the Hongkong representative side which defeated Shanghai on the latter team's home ground. We congratulate these players on their selection.

I also wish to record the Club's appreciation of Mr. Strange's leadership through a difficult season, and for his untiring industry, not only on the playing field, but also in the general administrative work of the Club.

The Second Eleven.

With regard to the second eleven I regret to report that they have been rather handicapped by lack of young recruits. The team has usually had to contend with a more experienced and balanced opposition, but has played very gamely throughout the season. Although their efforts were only occasionally attended by victory, these young players have turned up willingly, and have obviously enjoyed the games.

SHORTER ROAD SIGN POSTS

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MINISTRY

Signposts on British highways are likely to be halved in height in the near future to enable motorists to read them more easily.

A recommendation to shorten them from their present height of 8ft. to 10ft. to 15ft. or 4ft. will probably be made, it is understood, by the Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport, which has been considering the approval of standard roadsigns for national roads since December, 1931.

A factor which counted heavily in favour of shortening was that the present height of posts is a relic of stage coach days, and is intended for drivers seated many feet above the ground rather than in a modern "hairy car."

WELCOMED BY MOTORISTS.

"Motorists will welcome the change in most cases," said an official of the Royal Automobile Club. "At present they are constantly complaining that they cannot read the signs at all from saloon cars unless they press their faces up against the windscreen or lean out. At night it is even worse, because the headlights cannot be turned on to lofty signs, and drivers may have to get out and strike matches, possibly in pouring rain."

"One difficulty would be to place the signs in places where people driving in a hurry could see them. The present high signs can be distinguished some way off, even if the hood of saloon cars prevents drivers from reading them when they get within range."

"But careful placing and design might make the short posts just as conspicuous as the tall ones are. Cross-roads are the places where it is particularly necessary that everything should be made as easy for the driver as possible, so as not to distract him from watching for unexpected traffic."

Two strong fifteens were fielded throughout the season and numerous friendly matches were arranged with naval and military units. I would like to interpolate here an expression of gratitude to the Services for their untiring interest and assistance in keeping the game of rugger to the fore. They are always prepared no matter how difficult or awkward the circumstances, to field a fifteen at short notice, and their representatives have participated in some of the most exciting games witnessed on the Club Ground.

Captain's Fertile Brain.

During the first part of the season, the Club fifteen were deprived of the services of their Captain, Dr. Selby, but in the beginning of this year he resumed command, and something in this nimble leader's fertile brain seemed to communicate itself to other members of the team, and nothing could stem the tide of their advance from victory to victory.

The Club fifteen emerged on top in the Triangular Tournament and we hope that the cup will be safely handed over to-night by the Navy, who are the present holders. Dr. Selby then led a team to Shanghai—the strongest team I think which ever travelled—and succeeded in defeating Shanghai and vanguard the U.S. Marines. The Interport flag, won by the Club fifteen in Shanghai, has arrived safely, and is displayed in this room to-night—a valuable trophy indeed.

On the return of the Interport team a seven-a-side tournament was organised by the Club for the benefit of local charities, which event we hope will become an annual feature of the Club's programme. A brilliant season culminated in the Club seven defeating all opposition, although at one period the Hongkong Bank team rather shook their confidence.

On behalf of members I wish to congratulate the Rugger section on their accomplishments, and thank the players for many exciting and enjoyable demonstrations of their skill.

Property Improvements.

If I may detain you a little longer I wish to touch briefly on Club matters generally. For the convenience of members who have been relegated to the touch line the Club has remodelled the seating accommodation and erected a new type of stand designed to accommodate a greater number of spectators with more comfort in less space. That sounds rather puzzling, but has proved very successful, and our thanks are due to Messrs. C. B. Robertson and W. Pryde who conceived the idea and supervised the construction.

The Club ground has been maintained in good condition and I think you will agree that expenditure for this purpose is always justified. A good ground is conducive to better play, and I am convinced that during the last eight or ten years the standard of football was improved.

That piece of land between the Club house and the playing field is now in process of development, and only the arrival of turf is awaited to complete the new bowling green. The green will not, of course, be played on this year, but it is hoped that by 1934 members will have the opportunity of enjoying a quiet game of bowls, while they exchange ministrions of play when they indulged in much more violent exercise at the Football Club. This development does not mean that we intend to forsake football far from it.

The stimulation of interest in both bowls and the provision of facilities for playing these games remain chief objects of the Club.

The cost of stands, turnstiles, and

bowling green has naturally depleted the Club's funds. Like the hills

Robert McWhirter referred to in

Wednesday, "That 'er valley is

full o' gold." In other words we

have dug our our money into the

the piano.

U.S. BASEBALL

THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, Apr. 22. The rejuvenated Boston Red Sox were again nosed out by New York, to whom they lost by the odd run in three in the American League.

In beating Philadelphia by ten runs to seven Washington Senators registered 10 hits against ten, including a home run by Goose Goslin, who scored his second of the season. Mickey Cochrane replied on behalf of the Athletics.

Johnny Vergez ran his first circuit of the season, while Bottomley registered his second in successive days.

Results as cabled, by Reuter are given below:

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Boston	7	16	.273
St. Louis	2	5	.333
Chicago	0	5	.143
Pittsburgh	0	14	.071
Cincinnati	5	13	.273
Brooklyn	6	7	.467
Philadelphia	2	9	.182

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	4	.250

Results as cabled, by Reuter are given below:

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	7	10	.364
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Washington	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Detroit	3	5	.375

Results as cabled, by Reuter are given below:

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	7	1	.900
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Washington	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Detroit	3	5	.375

Results as cabled, by Reuter are given below:

Rink No. 1.

	A" Team	"B" Team
R. Wright	J. Kinghorn	
Mrs. Summers	Mrs. Whyte	
W. Brown	J. J. Watson	24
J. Chalmers	Rink No. 2.	
A. Chapman	E. Greenwood	
Mrs. Polson	Mrs. Drummond	
D. Peoples	K. McIntyre	
W. Wells	Rink No. 3.	10
	J. Mitchell	
D. Bone	Mrs. Chalmers	
Mrs. Stewart	K. E. Greig	
N. Currie	D. Dalgleish	
N. Drummond	G. Stewart	
	Rink No. 4.	21
J. Wald	C. Summers	
S. Pollock	K. Keown	
A. Stalker	14 J. Polson	
K. Keown	70	65

Results as cabled, by Reuter are given below:

Rink No. 5.

	A" Team	"B" Team
J. Wald	C. Summers	
S. Pollock	K. Keown	
A. Stalker	14 J. Polson	
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ILLICIT OPIUM

INGENIOUS METHOD OF CARRYING

Chan Shun, a coolie, and Chan Yip, a widow, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of 40 taels of prepared opium in Hollywood Road.

The first defendant admitted carrying the rattan basket containing the opium, which he said had been given him by the second defendant. The second defendant said that someone had left the paper parcel with the opium in her house, and not knowing that there was opium in it she had given it to the first defendant.

Inspector Smith said the first defendant was seen carrying a rattan basket and a roll of paper under his arm. He was arrested and the basket found to contain the opium. Accuser said that he had got the parcel from a house in Tung Street. He was taken to the place where he pointed out the second defendant as having given him the parcel.

The second defendant began crying in Court, denying knowledge of the opium.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$2,000 or eight months' imprisonment on the first defendant, and discharged the second.

CARRIER CAUGHT.

Revenue Officer Ward also charged a man with possession of two taels of prepared opium.

The defendant resorted to a very ingenious method of carrying the opium. He had a tal clamped in each hand while walking, but although had passed the ship searchers, he did not escape the Revenue Officer.

He was fined \$200 or seven weeks' imprisonment.

SENTENCE UPHELD

DEFENDANT'S STORY NOT CONVINCING

Remarkings that defendant's story was not convincing, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police this morning, confirmed his sentence of a fine of \$2,000 or six months' gaol, passed on Li Yau, a cargo boat runner, on a charge of aiding and abetting four women in connexion with the possession of over 600 taels of illicit opium at Murray Pier on April 15.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for defendant.

In the witness stand, defendant said that on leaving the Seamen's Association in Tilt Hong Lane at 3 a.m. on the morning in question, he met a woman, who was his cousin. She asked him to fetch a car and he did so. He proceeded to Murray Pier, while she travelled to the same place by sampan. He did not want to go with her to Wan Chai and he knew a Police officer had alleged she was carrying contraband. He did not make any enquiries as to her peculiar movements at that early hour.

THE VERY IDEA!

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can do," said Kelly, and he hurried out.

He returned in five minutes, and told me that the Peak Tong would murder us unless we paid them a ransom of \$100 each. I only had \$47 in my pocket, but Mr. Kelly said that would do, and I could pay the rest if we ever got back to our village. We both crept out of the mat-shed, and he bundled me into a sedan-chair, a conveyance resembling a sedan car. "You go," said Mr. Kelly heroically, "I'll stay and keep 'em off until you reach safety."

I did not see my friend, Mr. Kelly, until 4 a.m. next day when he came to my hut and awoke me. He had a strange look on his face, and I saw immediately that he had been drugged. He explained, in answer to my horrified exclamation, that they had captured him after I had left, and had filled him up with a potent Eastern drug known as ginseng, or wassail. Fortunately, although he was very sick next day, he recovered. I could do no less for the brave man than to hand him half his medical expenses, which amounted to \$100.

Darling, don't worry about me. I have one of the bravest and most influential men in the Far East as my friend, and while I am in Mr. Kelly's hands, no harm will ever come to me. Ever yours—

SENT TO PRISON

A Chinese who had a chopper strapped to his leg with rubber bands was arrested in Morrison Street near Jervois Street in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning in the Central Police Court, defendant, asked if he had anything to say, replied in the negative. He was sentenced to three months' gaol.

WATCH THEFT

WELL-DRESSED YOUTH GAOLED

A well-dressed young Chinese stood in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones charged with the theft, by trick, of a gold watch from a woman.

Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith, prosecuting, said defendant stayed in a house in Gough Street and sent for the woman. She went and in course of conversation, he asked for her watch. He pretended to examine it and then made a bolt for the door. He ran down the stairs and into Queen's Road, where he was intercepted by a detective.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

TRESPASS ON SHIP

MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING A PICKPOCKET

Chan Kan-chot, unemployed, appeared before Commander Newill at the Marine Court this morning charged with being found on board the s.s. Sui Yang without the permission of the master or officer in charge.

The Police evidence was that Chan was suspected of being a member of a gang of three pickpockets who boarded the Sui Yang and stole from a passenger last Sunday, but they were unable to prove the charge.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of being unlawfully on board the vessel, was convicted and fined \$10.

STABBING INCIDENT

VICTIM STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The recent incident at West Point in which a man Li Chuen was seriously wounded in the abdomen, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield, this morning, when Liu So was formally charged by Detective Sergeant O'Donovan with causing grievous bodily injury to Li Chuen

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AN EDUCATED PEOPLE IS EASILY GOVERNED.—Frederick the Great.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shanghai this morning and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Mr. Westy Egmont, executive director of the International Law Research Institute, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. L. N. Murphy has been appointed Acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank during Mr. Grayburn's absence from the Colony.

A Chinese, formerly employed as an electric fitter, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning for the theft of fittings from the second floor of 218, Hollywood Road.

A returned banhee, named Tao So, was sent to prison for one year by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for a breach of the Deportation Order made against him in 1924 for a period of ten years.

The Harbour Office has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that in order to avoid pollution of bathing beaches, ships are requested to avoid dumping ashes, damage, and any garbage of such nature, whilst they are within the waters of the Colony.

An altercation between boarding house runners in search of customers on board the s.s. Tai Lee, yesterday, led to a fight. Two men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when the aggressor was fined \$5, and both parties were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

"If it is so, let it be so" said an elderly beggar from the dock of the Central Police Court this morning, when charged with begging at Glencore. Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days and noted out a similar penalty to another mendicant who was arrested in Queen's Road Central.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will hold an "at home" for all the Chinese Catholic Schools on the April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wah Yan College by kind courtesy of the Jesuit Fathers. Bishop Valtorta has consented to distribute the prizes of the Catechism competition on this occasion.

The following weddings will shortly take place: Mr. James George Mitchell, 6 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon to Miss Elsie Yvonne Cauvin, of the same address; Mr. Horatio Deakes sub-conductor Indian Army Service Corps, Hongkong, to Miss Kathleen Doris Sharman, c/o Ist. Bn. K.S.L.I. Rawalpindi, India; and Mr. Olaf Johan Marius Hoyen, of 120, Whitefield Road, North Point, to Miss Loi-bo, of the same address.

SAVED BY GOOD RECORD

LAPSE AFTER 15 YEARS' SERVICE

With 15 years' service as a stoker in the dockyard, Lam Tak was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of three pieces of lead from Stonewall Island.

Inspector Rozekwsky said defendant was arrested whilst coming of a naval launch at the Government Pier by a Chinese detective who, on searching him, found the lead tied to the side of his body. The Police officer said the lead belonged to the naval authorities and was stolen from an engine room.

In view of defendant's good record his Worship bound him over in the sum of \$25 for one year.

LOCAL WEDDING

HOLCROFT—SOARES

A wedding of considerable interest took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Edith Maria de Lourdes Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, of Temple Tower, Stubbs Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank Saul Holcroft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holcroft of Cheshire, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Granelli and Rev. Fr. Riganit.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. She looked exceedingly charming in dress of ivory chiffon velvet, trimmed with pearls, and wore a veil of white silk tulle attached to a flora of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

After the ceremony a reception was held in "Temple Tower," Stubbs Road when a large number of friends attended.

The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

with intent to kill.

The injured man is still in a critical condition.

One week's formal remand was granted by the Court.

WAR OF EMBARGOES

RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH REPRISALS

Moscow, Apr. 23. Britain in the end will be the loser by the Russian export embargo.

This threat is implied in an exclusive signed statement by M. Litvinoff to Reuter, expounding the Soviet trade policy.

Mr. Litvinoff's statement stresses the Soviet's elasticity in imports, which are capable not only of the widest expansion, but of contraction without reducing the tempo of Soviet construction.

The statement says that countries which might compel the Soviet to reduce imports will expose themselves to greater loss because the reduction will react adversely on the trend of the general world crisis.

On the other hand, under certain conditions, the Soviet will be capable, in the near future of reducing the world reserves of certain metals by 30 to 40 cent and could even absorb world reserves up to 100 per cent.—Reuter.

Prisoners' fate

Moscow, Apr. 23. The Soviet's retaliation to the British embargo may in the opinion of well-informed circles, be a diplomatic move under cover of which Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, the Metropolitan-Vickers engineers, now imprisoned in Russia, will be reprieved.

On the other hand, it may be a preliminary to a definite break with Britain and a gesture to impress other countries with the strength of the U.S.S.R.

A definite break in diplomatic relations, however, is not expected at the present moment.—Reuter Special.

Home at Last

London, Apr. 23.

"England at last. Thank God!" These exclamations came from the British engineers, recently on trial at Moscow, when they arrived from Russia at the Liverpool Street station at 9 a.m. to-day.

It was St. George's Day, and a huge crowd had gathered on the platform to welcome them.

Anthems were sung and the engineers were cheered. Many women and girls presented bouquets to the party.

Touching scenes took place at the reunions between Monkhouse and his wife, son and daughter and between Cushing and his wife.

Sir Felix Pole, Chairman of Metropolitan Vickers, shook hands with the returned men whose pleasure at the homecoming is tempered only by the thought that Thornton and MacDonald are returning.

The engineers have been forbidden to discuss the trial until they have had a consultation in London.—Reuter.

STOIC, AGED EIGHT

ARM AMPUTATED—

AND NOT A CRY

Raymond Carter is only eight years old, but he is a hero.

He did not cry or scream when his left arm became caught in an escalator accident at Paddington (Bakerloo Tube) station and had to be amputated before he could be released.

He was trapped for 20 minutes, and his mother and a large crowd watched him stiffer his upper lip during the efforts to extricate him. Only once did he speak.

He said calmly: "Get me out, please."

Throughout his ordeal, both at the station and at St. Mary's Hospital, he maintained a stoic silence.

PLAYMATE'S STORY

A nine-year-old playmate, Clarice Stanley, who lives with Raymond in Star-street, Paddington, W. said,

"We were leaning against the barrier and watching the stairs and the passengers going up and down. Suddenly Raymond shouted.

And then I saw that his left arm was caught in the guide wheel of the escalator."

Immediately the booking clerk stopped the escalator, and a doctor

who was in the station applied a tourniquet.

The fire brigade were summoned,

but their services were not required.

Engineers from the Baker-street Station helped in the struggle to free him.

It is incorrect. Instead of reducing the electrical pressure, or potential, it now appears that lightning has the effect of leaving it higher than it started. It is a mystery which needs a lot of explaining.

"A second, and less surprising,

point is that our records showed a considerable net loss of electricity during the course of the storm.

The idea is that countries such as

South America and Central Africa,

with a large number of storms,

supply the surplus of electricity

for the deserts and polar regions

with practically no storms. Ac-

cording to one calculation this

country more than supplies its

own needs."

MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Raymond's mother, Mrs. Gladys

Carter, said afterwards:

"He was braver than his mother.

Two doctors from St. Mary's were

called to the station and amputated

the arm on the spot, using only

a local anaesthetic. Not for a

moment did Raymond lose con-

sciousness.

"Three weeks ago he nearly lost

his right arm when he fell through

a window."

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 305 metres (842 k.c.).

YEW MAN KIT NOT LIKELY TO PLAY LEAGUE TENNIS

NAVY THWARTED ON THE POST

LINCOLNS SAVE A POINT WITH A VERY LUCKY GOAL

RESULT AGAINST RUN OF THE PLAY

(By "Veritas")

FOR the best part of the match the Lincolns were disconsolately admitting they had those "navy blues," when they met the seamen on the Railway Ground on Saturday, and it was by sheer luck that they left the arena with a point to their credit.

The Navy comfortably held their lead of 2-1 until exactly one minute from the close, when Hocguard, receiving a long pass, lifted the ball into the goal where Knight made the irretrievable blunder of letting the ball pass over his hands into the net.

Quite apart from the fact that the shot should have been saved, it was tough luck on the navy to be robbed of the full stakes after holding such a commanding grip on the game.

At intervals in the first half the football ascended to a distinctly high grade, but for the most part it was hardly of the type about which one would write home.

LITTLE CREATIVE COHESION.

There was plenty of good spoiling work on both sides, but a very much smaller percentage of creative cohesion. Opportunities galore were allowed to go astray, and defences were immeasurably superior to the attacks.

Health played an especially prominent part in keeping the Navy score down to a couple of goals, not only clearing a penalty, but saving magnificently from Davis on two occasions.

Ash and Turner covered effectively, although the former found the speed of Warne difficult to handle. The Navy right winger also showed a clean pair of heels to Thomas, so that Ash was given additional work to shoulder.

Cork shadowed Langmead as though he were a long lost brother, and the whole kept the energetic Navy leader well within bounds. The Lincolns intermediates, however, displayed poor ideas of passing, being continually at fault in direction and pace.

BALDRY'S WRETCHED DAY.

For some inexplicable reason, Cork, Higgins and Harding would persist in despatching the ball to Baldry, who was in wretched form and scarcely put a right foot, all through the game. His apparent lack of speed against the fast moving James and Thomas, his inability to gather the ball in his stride, and his persistency in running out towards the line instead of cutting in, all contributed to a disheartening display, quite unworthy of the player.

Higgins was a virulent leader, but lacked steadiness, and Ridgway, although conscientious and willing, played the fourth half back game too much to be of material assistance in attack.

Lieut. Hocguard was again the most dangerous of the Lincoln Quintet, but robbed of his favourite form of boating his man, and quite a lot of sting taken out of his game.

METHODICAL NAVY.

There was much more method on the part of the Navy. Half backs and forwards combined with better understanding, and the attacks had to be slipped quickly in the bud unless they were to develop into stinging nettle.

Knight was not a very confident goalkeeper, and it was just as well he enjoyed the covering of Buchanan and James. The latter played an excellent game, keeping the Lincoln right wing completely under control.

The Navy halves were just that more skillful than those of the Lincolns. No better, perhaps, in defence, but of decided assistance to the forwards, who were able to set up raid after raid in the second half thanks to a series of forwards passes which made their work light.

Langmead has not recaptured the form shown in his first match in Hongkong, but he is undoubtedly a useful leader. He is sufficiently lively to warrant close attention, which allows a player



LINCOLNS DEFEND—This action picture taken during the Lincolns' Navy League game on Saturday shows Betts, the Lincoln left half heading away from Langmead. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

like Davis fuller scope to bring his clever footwork into play.

DAVIS THE DRIVING FORCE.

Davis was the driving force of the Navy attack, planning his moves ahead of the opposition, but he was right out of luck, either being stopped from scoring by the par excellence of Heath, of by sheer bad luck, such as when he struck the cross bar with Heath well beaten in the second half. With Warne, he formed a powerful right wing.

McPhee was a hard worker and an intelligent schemer, although his moves did not always meet with the success deserved. Cormack gave fair support on the wing, but was always under the shadow of those rare tacklers, Dudley and Turner.

The game opened sensationaly, McPhee putting the Navy ahead in the first minute, but before another ten had elapsed, Ridgway had obtained the equaliser.

DID HEATH MOVE?

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Langmead made amends before the interval, when he hooked the ball through a crowd of players to give the "Blues" the lead again. The Navy should have increased their advantage in the first quarter of an hour of the second half, when they had the opposition frantically defending. But they missed chances, and the game fell away into a rather scrappy one-sided affair with little or no interest. The Lincolns' equalising goal right on time was the result of a breakaway as much as anything else, although Baldry and Ridgway had committed sad blunders just previously.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Selected Eleven Draw With Kowloon.

A friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and an eleven got up by A. T. Lay, played on the Kowloon C.C. ground, ended in a draw on Saturday.

Although he was responsible in arranging the side, A. T. Lay himself was unable to play, as he had to leave for Amoy, and the side was led by Capt. Burnett, Royal Navy.

Kowloon were able to declare with 188 runs for 8 wickets, thanks to a fine innings by E. C. Fincher who scored 73 runs.

The visitors lost 9 wickets for 182 runs when stumps were drawn.

ARTILLERY LOSE OUTSIDE RIGHT

Cough, the Royal Artillery outside right, has left the Gunnery to join the Hongkong Police Force, and after next Saturday will be lost to the Artillery's football team.

It is understood that although he has already taken up his position with the Police, that he will probably be allowed to turn out for the Gunnery in their last league match of the season on Saturday next. This is against St. Joseph's.

Championship Still in the Balance

NOT SO EASY FOR S. CHINA

The Artillery are evidently determined to set South China the longest journey possible to win the senior championship. Another success on Saturday against Kowloon allowed them to maintain a lead of seven points, and they have only one match to go. If the Gunnery gather another two points from St. Joseph's next Saturday it will mean that South China can only afford to lose one of their remaining six games—a stiff task seeing that their programme includes two clashes with the rejuvenated Athletic.

THE challengers annexed a couple of points from St. Joseph's yesterday, winning fairly comfortably by five goals to two, but with a number of mid-week matches in view, and the possibility of being unable to call on their players from Canton, may mean the Chinese will not enjoy the same success against some of the other

teams.

A novel method of overcoming the difficulty of congested fixtures was hit upon by the Police and the Borderers, who decided that Saturday's result should stand for their two league matches. The Borderers won, and as consequence remain in the second place and in the position to draw level with the Artillery, providing both win their outstanding games. What the attitude of the Football Association will be to this arrangement is problematical, but as the authorities have already established precedents which ignore the English F.A. ruling, it would seem that the clubs can logically claim the legitimacy of such a procedure.

IF the Athletic continue to display

the form by which they obliterated

the Club on Saturday they will cause

some of the teams they have yet to

meet. A dazzling forward line, full

of wonderful marksmen, and a half

back trio and defence which gave

splendid support allowed the team to

rattle up seven goals.

THE season is ending very tamely, in fact, disappointingly in the second and third divisions. Not only have the titles been landed, thereby destroying chief interest, but last minute withdrawals are now reported. Eastern have dropped out of Division two, after playing 20 out of 22 matches and the University have withdrawn from Division 3, with three games short of the season's programme.

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Cash Sweep: 1st No. 243—\$138.00, 2nd No. 110—\$39.70, 3rd No. 173—\$19.85.
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2. The Dragon Handicap, One Mile.
Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes, 151 lb (Mr. P. Young) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Spotted Loin, 143 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2
Time: 32 2/5, 1 04 1/5, 1 37 4/5, 2 00 4/5.
Distance: 1 length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.40, Places \$5.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 88—\$18.62, 2nd No. 74—\$01.54.
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Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 146 lb (Mr. F. Lobel) 1
Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane, 149 lb (Mr. Black) 2
Mr. Lo & Liang's Pure Music, 145 lb (Mr. Heard) 3
The Windsor Castle Handicap, Six Furlongs.
Mr. H. L.'s Black Velvet, 151 lb (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. S. A. Lopez's The Crook, 161 lb (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Dr. S. T. Wong's Lucky Star, 146 lb (Mr. Fung) 3
Time: 31, 1 03 1/5, 1 38 1/5.
Distance: 3/4 length, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$16.20, Places \$6.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34—\$248.40, 2nd No. 23—\$71, 3rd No. 4—\$36.50.
\$1.00 Cash Sweep: 1st No. 3118—\$168.46, 2nd No. 3127—\$446.20, 3rd No. 2582—\$22.63.
Unplaced Nos. 1807, 1310, 4096, 3081, 1050, 4037, 1203, 1106, 2000, 782, 3301 each \$22.49.
7. The Tintagel Handicap, One Mile.
Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II, 157 lb (Mr. Botelho) 1
Mr. Yick Chim's Cheerful Son, 154 lb (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's New King, 155 lb (Mr. Black) 3
Time: 32 1/5, 1 04 3/5, 1 39 2 1/5.
Distance: 3/4 length, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$140.10, Places \$14.20, \$9.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 68—\$225.66, 2nd No. 168—\$64.47, 3rd No. 76—\$32.24.
Unplaced Nos. 105, 99, 124, 168, 41 each \$7.16.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 29th April, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 M. Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1. Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1933.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,
29th April, 1933.

The Stewards have decided that the Entries for Race No. 9—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, shall be divided into two Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

The Programme will therefore be amended as follows:

Race No. 9.—6.00 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—(First Section).

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LOCAL BANKRUPTS.

CHINESE BANK'S LIABILITIES OF \$950,000

In connexion with the affairs of the Bak (Pak) On Lung Bank, and Louis Wai Gee, otherwise Lui Yat-loy, and Li Yat-loy otherwise Li Yat-loy, and Pun Chung-leung otherwise Pon Chung-leung, managing partners therin, of 41 Bonham Strand, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Wool (acting Chief Justice), Lau Kul-yin, of 105, Queen's Road Central, the petitioning creditor, stated that bank was indebted to him in the sum of \$5,488.00 on a current account held by him at the bank. He had ascertained that the bank's liabilities were \$950,000, and their assets between \$470,000 and \$500,000.

No objection was raised by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agasiz and a receiving order was made.

Assets totalling \$1,200 with liabilities amounting to \$9,000 were quoted when application was made by Mr. J. T. Prior (Mossra, Wilkinson and Grati) on behalf of Lam Tsz-kwong, trading as the Light Company, of China Building, debtor, for a receiving order. Debtor stated that his assets were cash deposits in film and electric light companies and amusement tax.

A receiving order was granted with leave to apply to rescind.

Japanese Firm.

A receiving order was made against the Chuwa Yoko, of Chater Road, on the application of Mr. D. L. Strelle (Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co.) appearing for Wong Sung, of 110, Connaught Road West, to whom the debtor was indebted in the sum of \$1,686.28.

Petitioning creditor stated that demand was made by his solicitor for the amount on February 23, but reply was received to the effect that owing to financial difficulties they were unable to meet their liabilities.

Tatsuji Okamoto, managing partner of the debtor firm, stated that his assets would probably amount to \$2,700, of which sum he had \$2,000 in cash given him by a friend and about \$700 book debts.

Adjudication orders were granted in respect of the affairs of Messrs. Steger and Co., 2, Connaught Road, and Caesar Borandi, of 9, East Point Terrace.

A Knitting Factory.

The public examination was opened into the affairs of the Ngai Kung Knitting Factory, of Portland Road, and after it had been ascertained that the managing owner had interests in another factory which was also in financial straits, the examination was adjourned.

Chan Sum-wing, present owner of the factory, stated that the business was founded fourteen or fifteen years ago by a man named Lok Heung with a capital of \$6,000. Two other partners had invested \$12,000 and \$11,000 respectively while he himself had put \$3,000 into the factory. Of the capital \$20,000 was spent in America on machinery, and the remaining \$12,000 remitted to Hongkong for the purpose of establishing the business. The three other parties concerned lived in America and had resigned in 1924, having been paid their capital and interest. Debtor remained the sole owner and drew a salary of \$60 a month. Up to about 1925 the business was prosperous, but owing to the strike and boycott in 1925 many of the factory's debtors failed and many bad debts were incurred.

He was able to meet liabilities at that time, and from then until 1931 a profit of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was made annually. Since then the factory had got into difficulties owing to bad trade until now the liabilities amounted to \$40,000.

Answering the Official Receiver, Chan stated that he was sole owner of another factory with present liabilities amounting to \$80,000. He had included that in his statement of affairs as it was under entirely different management.

His Lordship: In view of this, should the form not be amended to read as this man trading under the names of the two firms?

Mr. Agasiz agreed, and an adjournment was granted to enable an investigation into the affairs of the other factory.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

**ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI
YESTERDAY**

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Bogomoloff, arrived here this afternoon.—Reuter.

UNION CHURCH.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

The Union Church of Hongkong celebrated its ninetieth anniversary yesterday, when an inspiring address was given by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, who dealt with the need of a closer relationship between the Church of England and the Free churches and all fellow workers and followers of Christ who were organised in a different way.

The service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Union Church is the oldest in the Colony and was the culmination of meetings held in 1843 by the Rev. Dr. Legge, then a missionary of the London Missionary Society.

The first meetings were more as a Bible Class than an assembly for public worship but from them grew the congregation for which the first Union Chapel was erected in Hollywood Road in 1844-45.

On several years, weekly meetings were conducted by members of the London Mission but in May 1849 Dr. Legge became first pastor and in 1865 a new church was erected in Staunton Street. The Sunday School was opened in 1872.

In 1889 the congregation had grown to such an extent that another site had to be found and the site on which the present church stands in Kennedy Road was purchased.

During the building of the new church the services were conducted on the City Hall Theatre. A corner stone of the new building was laid by the Rev. J. Chalmers on April 10, 1890 and the building was dedicated and opened in January 1891. Seven years later came the erection of the Church Hall.

In 1917 the present organ was installed and dedicated on May 20 at a special service attended by H.E. Sir F. H. May, then Governor of the Colony, accompanied by Lady May.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23rd.

The Golden Text was: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13).

Among the citation which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth; and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be" (Ecc. 11:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." So we read in Ecclesiastes. This text has been transformed into the popular proverb, "As the tree falleth, so it must lie." As man falleth asleep, so shall he awake. As death falleth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change." (P.201:19-25).

MISSING AVIATRIX.

MRS. BONNEY DISCOVERED IN BURMA

Rangoon, Apr. 23.—A damaged machine has suspended the flight from Australia to England of Mrs. Harry Bonney, well-known Australian airwoman and cousin of the late Bert Hinkler. She left Darwin at 6.50 a.m. on April 14.

Nothing was heard of Mrs. Bonney after she left Alor Star, Malaya, on Friday, on her way to Burma, and search parties were sent out. She was discovered today about 30 miles south of Victoria Point, Burma, where she

YOUNG ORATORS.

IS THE CINEMA A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

There was large attendance at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The subject, one of considerable topical interest, provoked a number of excellent speeches; indeed, the general level of speaking was surprisingly high, and the debate was lively and interesting. The debate was on the Cinema: "That the Cinema has proved rather a curse than a blessing to mankind."

Speakers against the Cinema made a convincing case for their side by insisting that frequent attendance at the "pictures" led to waste of money, to waste of time, to inefficiency at work, to injury to eye-sight and to health.

One speaker on this side delivered a forcible speech, pointing out that man was not made for this life only, and that the Cinema did not tend to foster good living.

On the other side, the points were:

"The Cinema introduces us to evil pleasures, which cling to our minds, inflame our passions, and corrupt our characters."

"It is absurd to claim that the Cinema is a waste of money, when one can see a million-dollar picture for a few cents."

"Bad pictures are the exception, not the rule. The Cinema cannot be held to be a curse to mankind, simply because a few bad pictures are shown from time to time."

"The point is, that we hold the Cinema to be rather a curse than a blessing to mankind. We do not deny its recreational and educational, nor its possibilities as a power for good in the world; we merely claim that de facto it has proved a curse to the majority of mankind."

"The only return which the Cinema makes to its patrons is bad health."

"The Cinema is an evil influence in the world. Love-pictures guide young people into love affairs; murders, wars, and scenes shown on the screen lead men to do these things."

The speakers on both sides were congratulated by the President at the end of the debate for the very high level of the speeches.

In particular, Messrs. Ho Ka-ki, Ong Kim-sing, Thirlock Singh, and Yee Shou-sang spoke effectively and convincingly, giving much promise of developing into excellent young orators.

The division resulted in a victory for the Cinema by 19 votes to 18.

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The trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the trustees of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1933.

These scholarships are open to British boys of pure white descent, who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination, and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years. Candidates must be below the age of 20 years on July 1, 1933.

The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study: (1) Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry. (2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture. They will be allowed the option of choosing any one subject or group of two subjects as indicated above.

No restraint will be placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies, but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field. The names of the universities, colleges, or other places at which the scholar proposes to study are to be submitted to the trustees for approval.

The Awards.

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(b) The sum of not more than £350 per annum, for three years, in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country;

(c) Any balance on the completion of the three years (subject to progress satisfactory to the trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

The subjects prescribed for the examination are: Group I, subject 1, English; subject 4, Geography; Group II, Subject 6, Latin, together with one other language; Group III, Subject 12, Elementary Mathematics; together with two of the following: Group III, Subject 13, Additional Mathematics, Papers I, II and III, 14 Chemistry, 15 Physics, 17 Botany.

Candidates for these scholarships are required to fill in a special application form in addition to the usual examination entry form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from L. C. Healey, Esq., Superintendent of Education, Administration Building, Shanghai Municipal Council.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Gloria Swanson has been successful in changing the careers of three very well known gentlemen and the music world stands in imminent danger of losing its star trio, De Sylva, Brown and Henderson to the literary and playright world.

When Miss Swanson began casting about for a suitable story for her United Artists picture, she had a sudden inspiration. She felt sure that they could write her an original comedy-drama with as much perfection as they compose musical plots. While "Indiscret" which the trio called their initial dramatic effort, is essentially a dramatic piece, yet they could not resist the temptation of injecting two songs which fit perfectly into the story and do not in any sense put the production into the musical class. The titles are: "Come to Me" and "If You Haven't Got Love". Miss Swanson is afforded a characterization which is said to have the same dramatic quality of "The Trespasser". She essays the roles of "Jerry Trent" who has very definite ideas of how to treat men and puts them into practice, when she finds an old admirer of shallow affections making love to her young sister.

The supporting cast reads like a "Who's Who" of Hollywood. Ben Lyon is the leading man, and is said to have turned in one of his best performances; Barbara Kent has the ingenue role; Monroe Owsley, noted for his work in "Holiday" is the "menace"; "Indiscret" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Flesh"

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plenty of opportunity to display his variegated talents. As Herr Polkoff, Beery plays a wrestling walter in a German beer garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her dancing partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then goes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl becomes entangled in the scheming of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkoff accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

The story is an original by Edmund Goulding. It was adapted to the screen by Leonard Franklyn and Edgar Allan Woolf, with dialogue by Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime".

John Ford, who directed "Arrowsmith," "Airmail" and "The Iron Horse," among other successes, directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh."

"Wedding Rehearsal"

That ever-absorbing feature of London life, the Changing of the Guard at St. James' Palace, has a notable place in "Wedding Rehearsal", the London Film Production directed by Alexander Korda, which will shortly be shown at the King's. The Changing of the Guard is not put in a simple, it happens to be an integral part of the fascinating and original plot of the picture. Real shots of the brilliant ceremony have been skilfully mixed with those taken in the studio, and those who see the film will be unable to detect where the real ceremony given place to the studio insertions.

Roland Young (who came from America especially to play a leading part in the picture) will be seen in the colourful uniform of a Guard's Officer, complete with bearskin and bushy "Wedding Rehearsal" is also notable for many striking studio sets, and some lovely exterior settings in specially-chosen beauty spots in the country. Some of these scenes were taken in North Mymms Park, one of the most beautiful estates in England. This lovely mansion and grounds date back to Queen Elizabeth, and they were kindly placed at the disposal of London Film Productions through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Walter Burns, the present owner. Those who enjoy a really polished and entertaining production should on no account miss seeing "Wedding Rehearsal".

"Under-Cover Man"

A high-class confidence man who turns police informer in order to "get" the murderer of his father! That's the role that falls to George Raft in "Under-Cover Man," the new film showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

This is a story of thieves who operate exclusively in Wall Street, deal only in hundreds of thousands, and make their headquarters in Park Avenue. Their game is to hold up bank messengers and runners for bond houses, and cash in on the stolen bonds through a clever "fence" known as Sam Dors.

On the way to the denouement the film is packed with exciting action.

There is, for example, a scene in an apartment, wherein Marlow, Mason and Dampie (Rococo Karin), a killer with a mysterious past to play in the story, try to find out whether Nick Darrow (Raft) is on the level. They put him through an elaborate series of tests, but Nick's iron nerve carries him through.

Moscow, April 23.

The Soviet station master at Pogranichnaya is reported to have protested to the Japanese military commander against alleged interference with the working of the trans-Siberian Railway.

The protest declares, *inter alia*, that the Japanese on April 18 fired on two trans-Siberian railway engines as they were leaving Pogranichnaya. — Reuters Special.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand was selected from the recent Eastern Championship Tournament, which was held in New York City. Quick thinking on the part of the West player provided him with a card of exit proved very profitable.

♦A-Q	♦J-8-7-2
♦9-8-6-4-2	
♦K-9-3	
♦A-K-9-3-2	♦A-J-10-7
♦V-A-10-3	5
♦K-7	♦6
♦A-Q-J-4	♦Q-J-10
♦A-8-6-4	5
♦K-Q-9-5-4	♦A-3
♦A-10-6	10

The Bidding

The hand was played at contract. North and South were not vulnerable. East and West were vulnerable.

North opened with one heart. West has the required strength to make an informative double. Although North's hand is very weak, he does not want to see the opponents get into a spade declaration and takes a bold chance—not being vulnerable—and raises the contract to three hearts. East passed and South went to four hearts which West doubled. This closed the contracting.

The Play

West opened the ace of clubs and followed with the queen, dummy winning with the king. Declarer has now lost one club trick and sees that he must lose at least a heart and a diamond. If he can ruff off all the spades, there is a possibility of his making his contract, therefore before leading a trump the queen of spades is led from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace. A small spade is returned and ruffed in the dummy with the deuce of hearts. Now the nine of clubs from dummy and ruffed by declarer with the four of hearts. The six of spades from the declarer's hand is ruffed in the dummy with the seven of hearts.

Dummy's next play is the deuce of diamonds, East playing the 10, declarer the ace, and it looks quite natural that West should play the seven, but if he does, declarer will make his contract of four hearts doubled, because the declarer will lead the eight of spades trumping in the dummy—with the eight of hearts. The jack of hearts will be returned from dummy, which West will win with the ace. Now all that West can do is to cash his king of diamonds.

But remember that West has doubled this contract and must be on the alert to every possible chance of defeating the declarer. Therefore, when the declarer plays the ace of diamonds, West should realize that declarer does not hold the queen—otherwise he would take the finesse—and West should deliberately throw his king of diamonds on the declarer's ace, thereby providing himself with an exit card—the seven of diamonds.

Declarer will now lead the eight of spades and trump in the dummy with the eight of hearts, return the jack of hearts, which West will win with the ace. West will now exit with the seven of diamonds which his partner will win with the jack. East will then lead the queen of diamonds and if South, the dealer, trumps with the nine of hearts, West will overtrump with the 10—if South were to trump with the queen of hearts, West will discard his jack of clubs and is bound to make his 10 of hearts as he holds the 10 and three, while declarer is left with the king and nine.

This is truly a fine play, one of the most interesting plays in bridge, and should be watched for very carefully.

TWO PORTUGUESE WEDDINGS

GRACA-XAVIER

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty Portuguese wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Colete Maria Xavier, daughter of the late Mr. L. Xavier and of Mrs. Florida F. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Jose de Graca, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Athanasio Maria de Graca.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated and Miss Maria Rosario played appropriate music on the organ.

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NATHAN ROAD MISHAP

Knocked down by a car in Nathan Road last night, Chan Hoi, aged 15, of Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei, was injured and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The accident occurred near Public Square Street, and according to Mr. A. E. Rocha, who was driving the car, it was caused by the boy, attempting to cross the road, appearing suddenly in the way of the machine.

Another accident on the mainland was reported during the weekend when Chan Tin-fook, aged 9, son of a new Territories farmer, was admitted to the Hospital with rather serious injuries received through being knocked down by a car driven by Mr. D. J. Mikor. The accident occurred on the main road between the sixth and seventh milestones at Tsunwan.

SCOTSMAN OUT OF WORK

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Thomas O'Neill was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram, of the Passports Office, said defendant had been in the Colony for some time, and unfortunately lost a job about a week ago. "We may be able to do something for him later on. Would your Worship please commit him to the House of Detention in the meantime?"

Defendant was accordingly committed.

DEFEAT AT LAST

YANKEES PUT "ON THE SPOT"

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Washington, Apr. 23. The sensation of a full day's programme in the major base ball leagues was the first defeat of the season suffered by the New York Yankees.

They lost to Washington by the odd run in nine.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis in a National League double header, Meine pitching with rare effect to blank out the Cardinals.

New York Giants suffered another reverse being heavily beaten by Philadelphia.

Brilliant pitching by Bridges saw St. Louis blanked out in the American League Detroit, while Lyons and Appling helped themselves to home runs for Chicago at the expense of Cleveland pitchers.

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(Fitzsimmons homered for New

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Pittsburgh 4 9 1

(Meine pitched for Pittsburgh)

St. Louis 2 10 5

Pittsburgh 6 12 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 4 10 3

Cleveland 1 2 1

(Lyons and Appling scored home

run for Chicago)

Washington 5 0 1

New York 4 8 0

Boston 7 12 2

Philadelphia 5 11 2

ILLEGAL FARE FOR RICKSHAW

PULLER OBJECTS AND IS HIT ON THE NOSE

The legal rickshaw fare between the Star Ferry and Granville Road was discussed at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when a young Portuguese H. A. Barros was charged with assaulting a rickshaw coolie.

It was stated by Inspector Rozesky that complainant had not turned up in Court. The facts of the case were that defendant engaged a rickshaw at the Star Ferry on Sunday morning to take him to Granville Road. At the end of the journey, defendant paid ten cents to the complainant who, however, was not satisfied with the fare. An argument ensued and culminated in defendant hitting the coolie on the nose.

His Worship.—Why isn't the complainant here?

Inspector Rozesky.—I don't know, your Worship. I told him to come here but he has not turned up.

NOT IN HOSPITAL

His Worship.—He's not in hospital, is he?

Inspector Rozesky.—Oh, no, your Worship. But perhaps he might have come to some arrangement with the defendant.

His Worship (to defendant).—Have you seen the complainant since the incident?

Defendant.—No, your Worship.

His Worship.—What is the legal fare between Star Ferry and Granville Road?

Inspector Rozesky.—Probably 20 cents, your Worship.

After consulting other officers seated at the Police table, Inspector Rozesky told his Worship that ten cents would be about right.

Defendant was discharged.

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